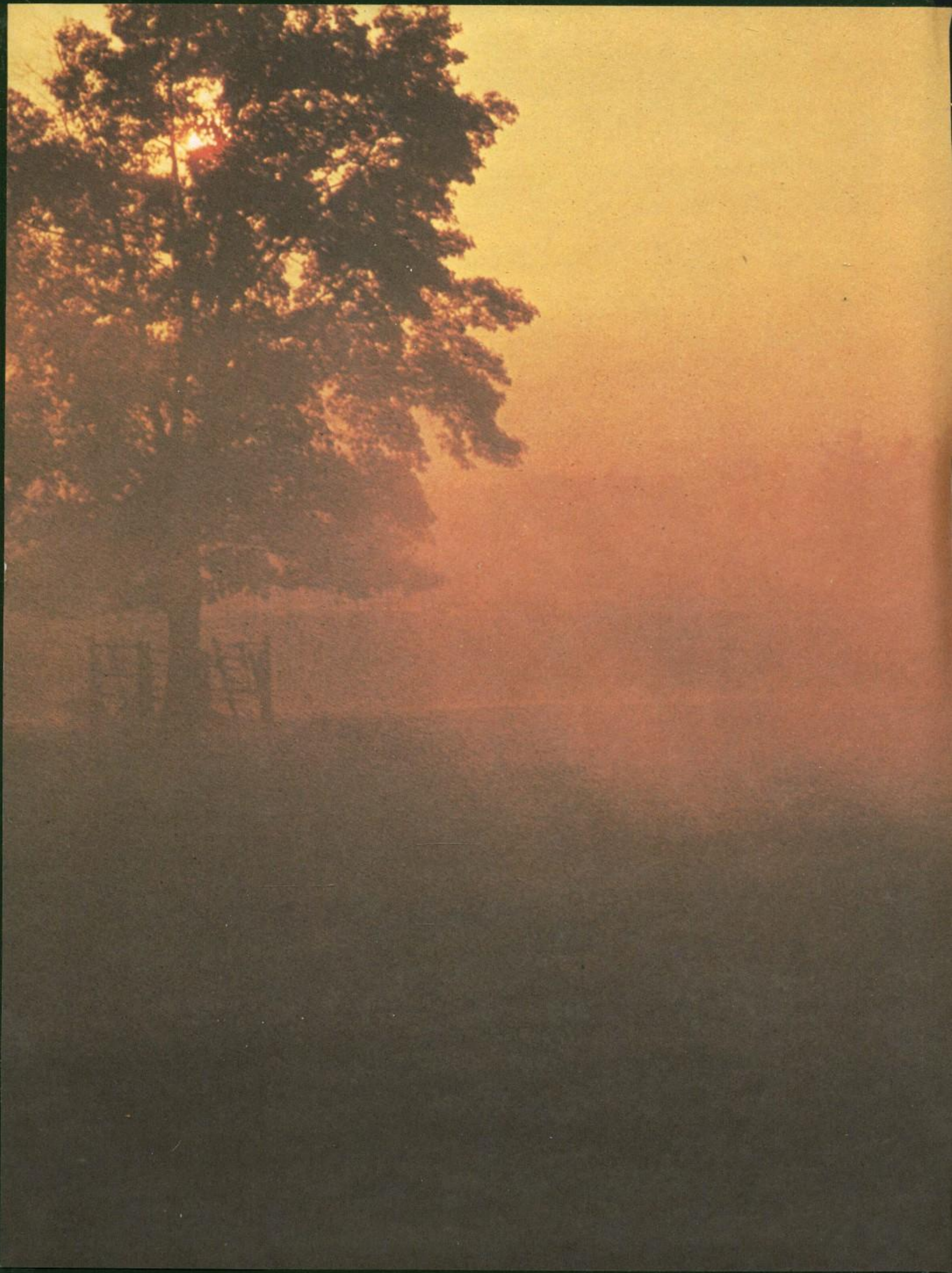


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# The Senior Class

OF 78 PRESENTS



The Vinton Chamber of Commerce  
Compliments the Senior Class  
of 1978

Sponsor:  
V. L. Patrilla  
Co-editors:  
Andrea Urice  
Cindi Mahr



May you always be inspired  
to stand tall in the sunlight,  
To seek out the bright face of beauty  
to reach for the dream, the star,  
To see the world  
through eyes of tenderness,  
To love with open-heartedness,  
To speak the quiet word of comforting,  
To look up the mountain  
and not be afraid to climb,  
To be aware of the needs of others,  
To believe in the wonder of life  
The miracle of creation,  
The rapture of love,  
The beauty of the universe,  
The dignity of the human being.







*Elmo Baxter*

## *Dedication*



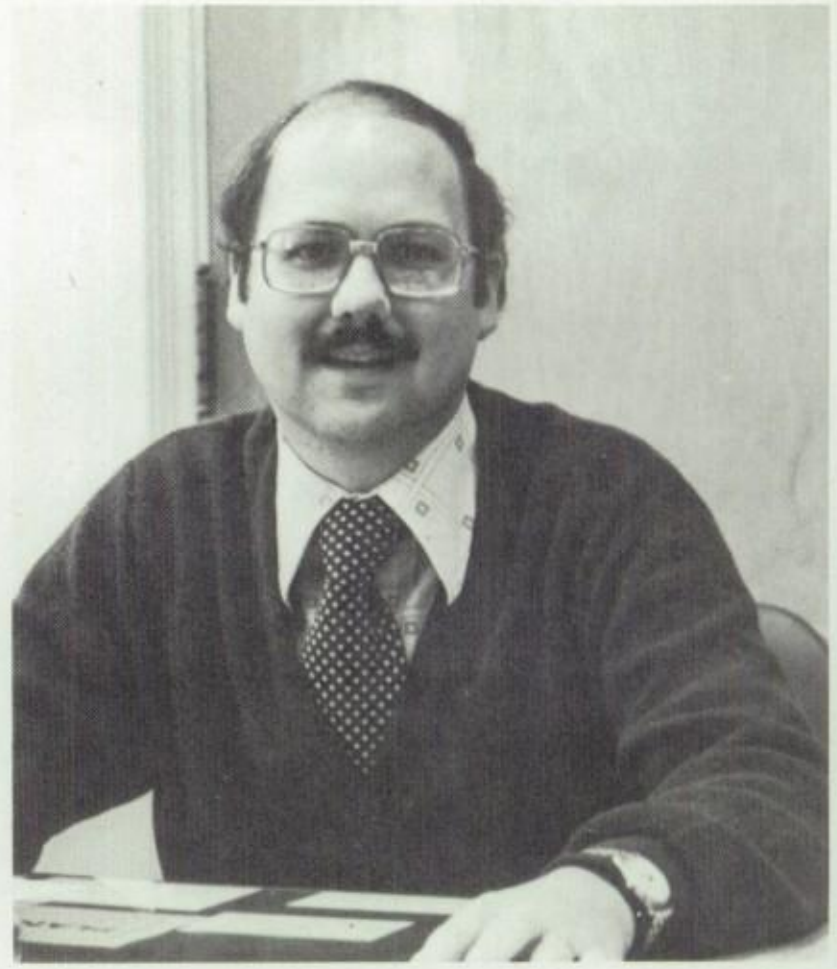
We the senior class dedicate this, the 1978 annual to you our teacher, and friend who has dedicated his life to the youth of this school and community. A lifetime is a lot to give to teaching, and we feel very privileged that you gave thirty-three years to Vinton. Thank you, Mr. Baxter.







Superintendent Dr. Everett Hidlebaugh



Principal Jerry Figg

## *Administration*

Board of Education:

SEATED: Mrs. Katherine Vermedahl, Dr. Everett Hidlebaugh, Larry Fett, Wayne Markland  
STANDING: Alfred Happel, Dr. S. L. Anthony, Mrs. Helen Van Steenhuyse, Merlin Christy







Faculty



Helen Anderson  
Biology & Physiology



Kennon Balster  
Language Arts



Elmo Baxter  
Social Studies



Steve Blair  
Social Studies



Dennis Brown  
Language Arts



John Burch  
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Valerie Conners  
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Curtis Corwin  
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Pete Costello  
Boy's P.E.



Nancy Courbat  
Home Economics



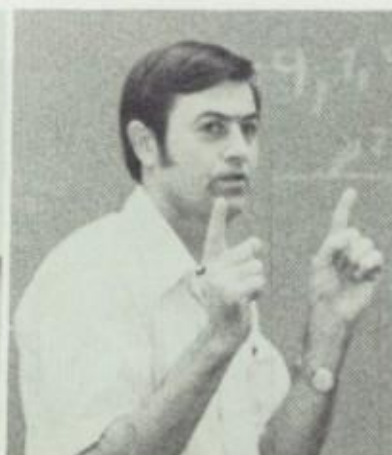
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Don Elder  
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Connie Foster  
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Douglas Herbon  
Band



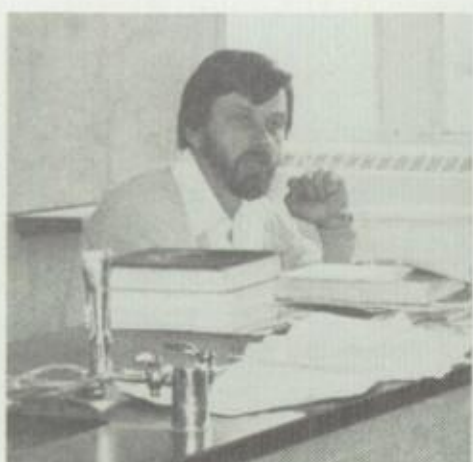
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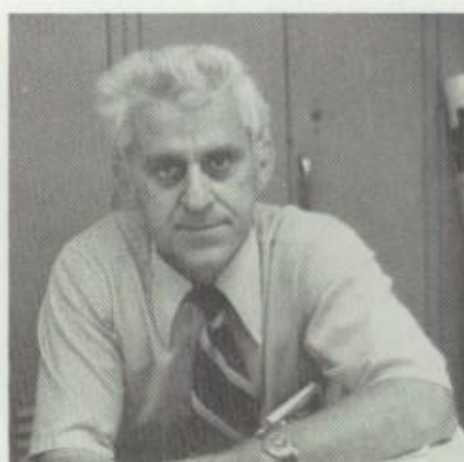
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Industrial Arts



Glenn Morland  
Chemistry, Physics



Ruth Owens  
Home Economics



Valmah Patrilla  
Art



Keith Peterson  
French, Spanish



John Pitz  
Activities Coordinator &  
Social Studies



William Reams  
Industrial Arts



Lowell Ripperdan  
Vocal Music



Rex Shepherd  
Librarian



Bonnie Smith  
Language Arts



Ken Stark  
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Carol Steggall  
Girl's P.E.



Sheryl Stulken  
Social Studies



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French





Donella Janssen, Secretary



Judy Henkel, Secretary



Joann Ternus, Secretary



Bunny Feller, Secretary



Kay Greenlee, Nurse



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## *School Help*

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Dora Gordan, Cook



Roxy Roster, Cook



Maxine Bantz, Cook



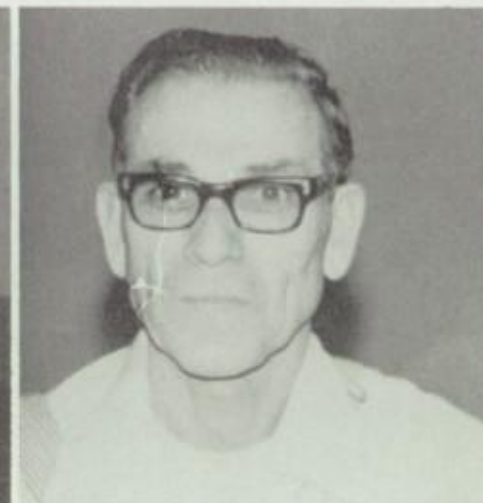
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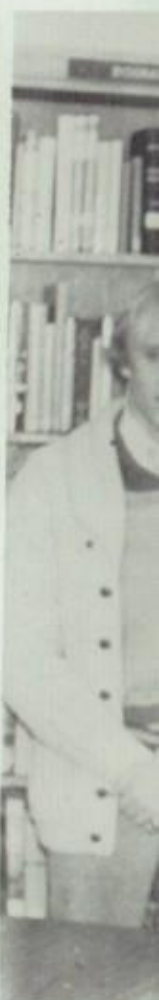
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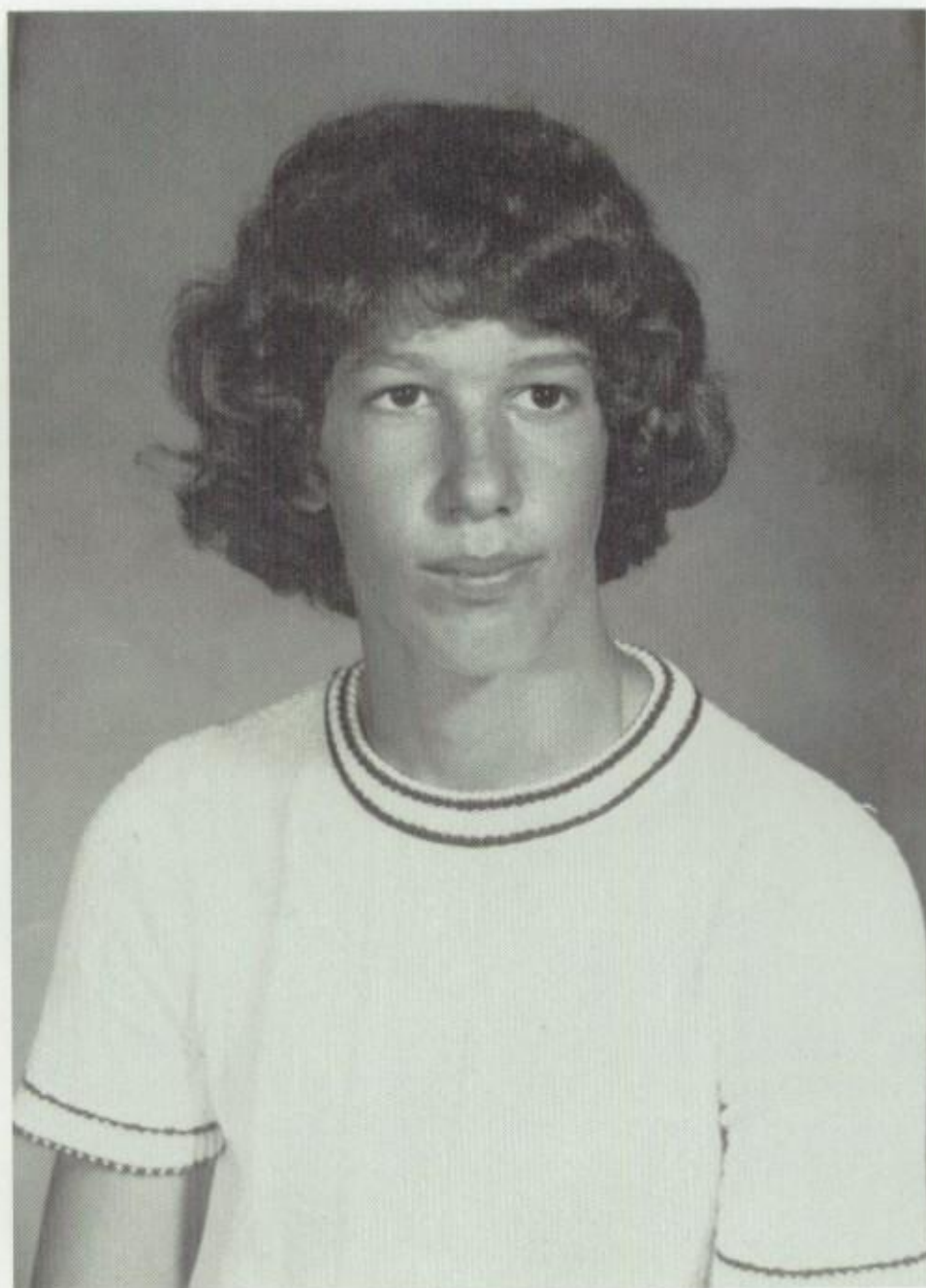
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PREPARED FOR TOMORROW,  
BECAUSE OF OUR YESTERDAYS."

COLORS: PEACH AND BROWN

FLOWER: DAISY







*In Memory of  
Our Friend and Classmate  
Brian L. Walker*







Marty Ternus

Penny Lindsey



Denise Merchant



Coleen Werning



Brad Anderson

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Wade Watson



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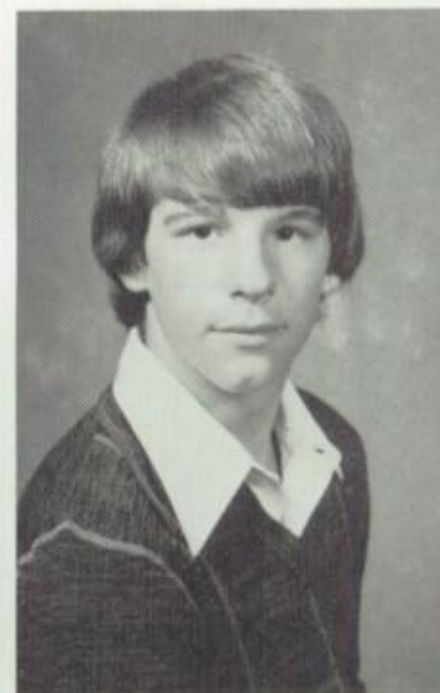


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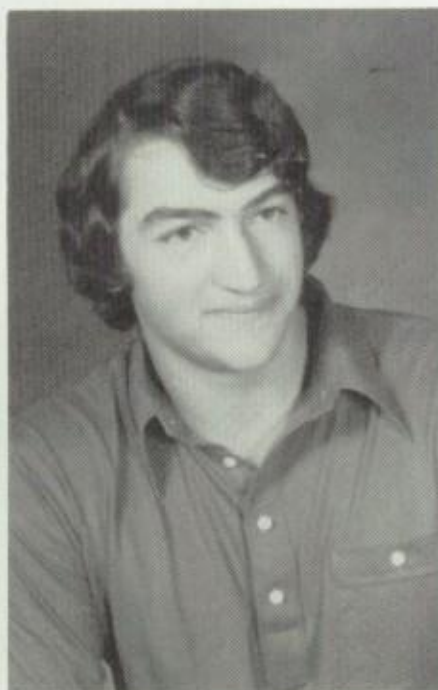
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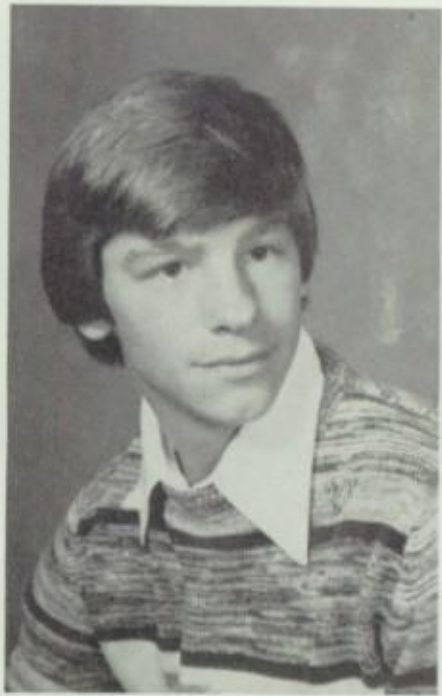


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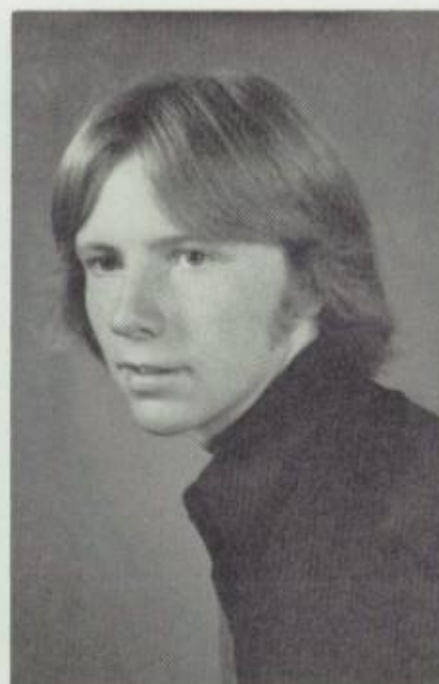


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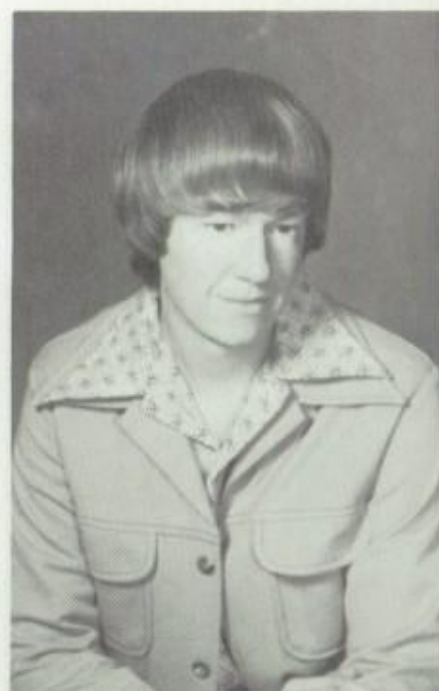
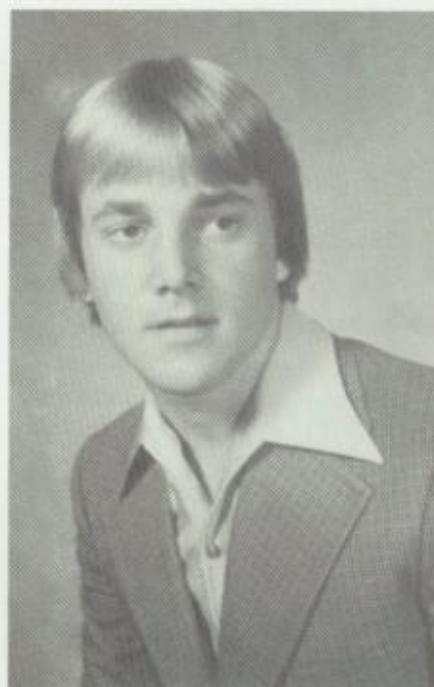


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Rod Fiebelkorn



Darrell Christy



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Sara Lorenz



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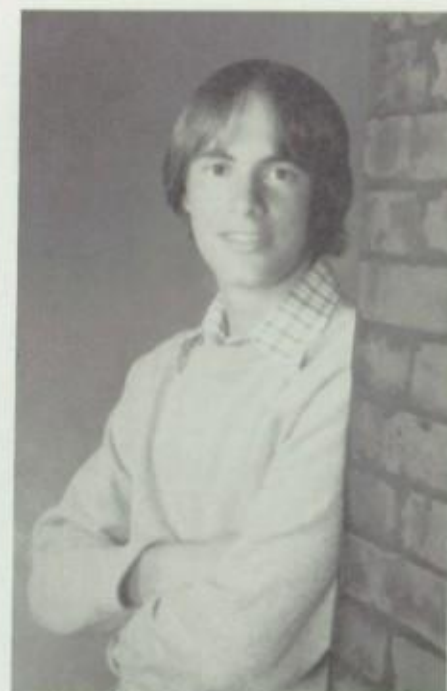
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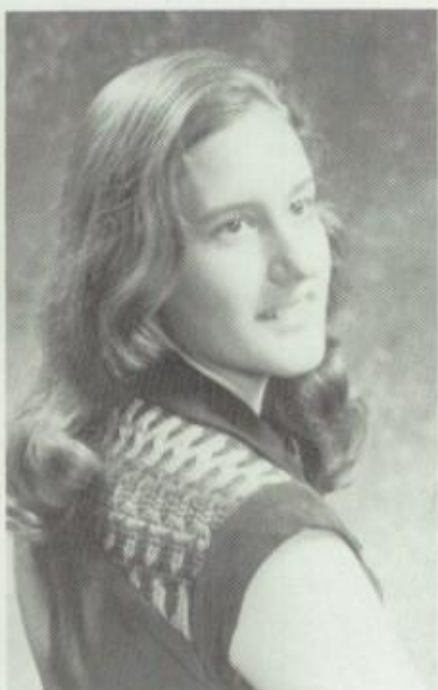






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Lee Inman

Chris Gould



Sheila Roths



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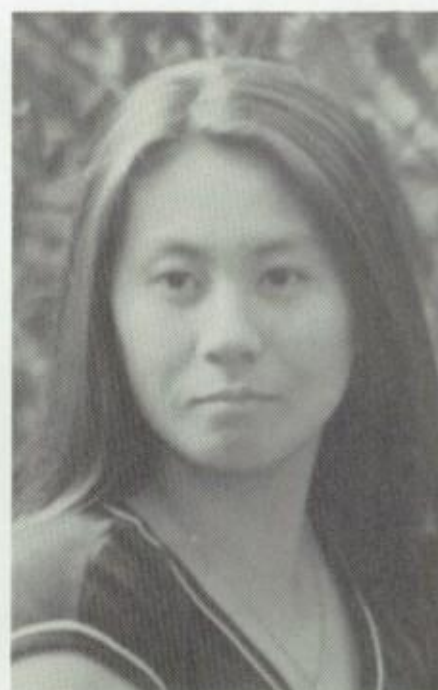


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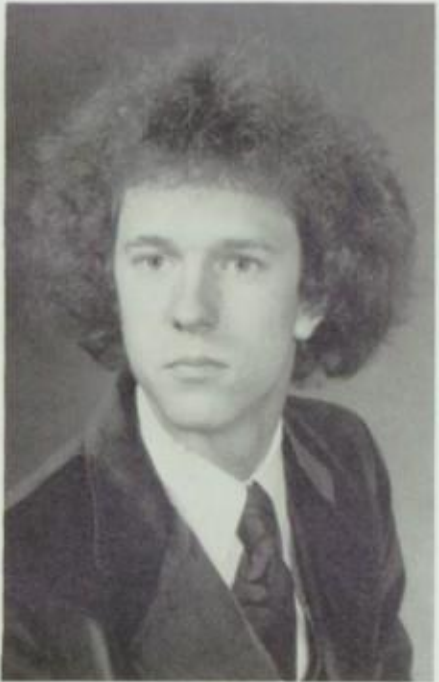
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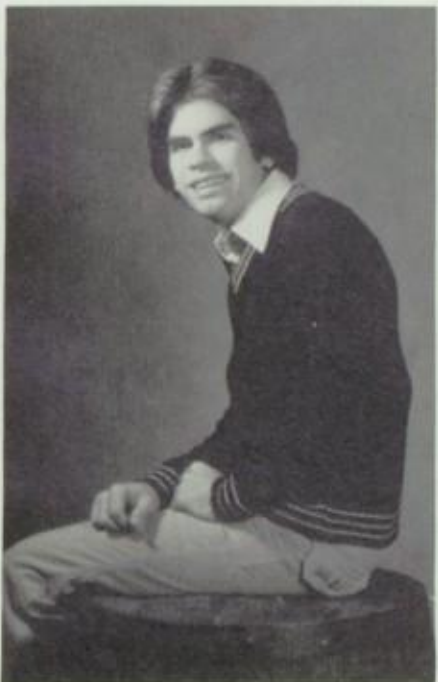
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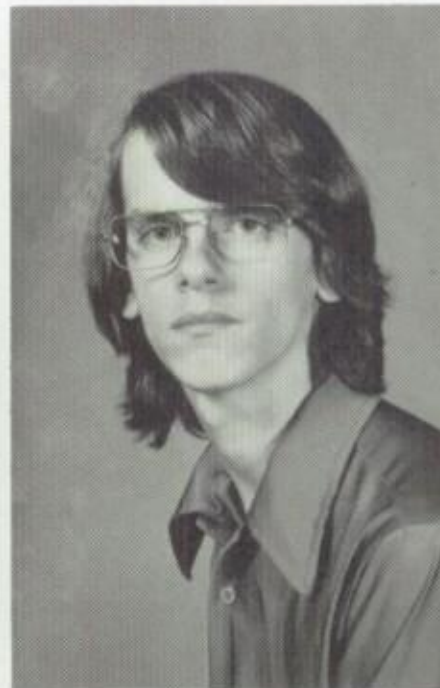


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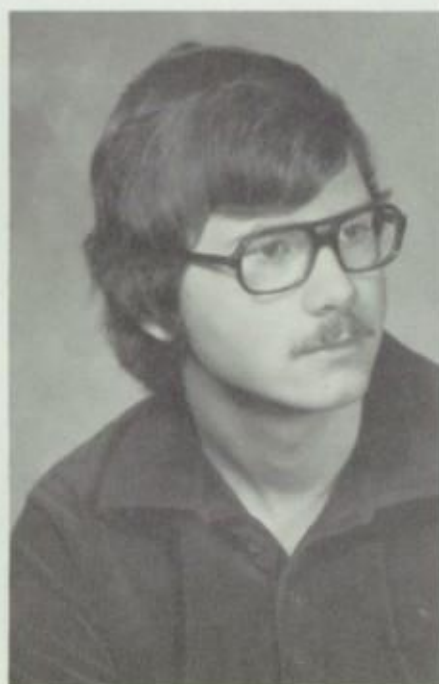
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Mike Medvedjevs



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Cyndee Smith



Lorene Peters



Gene Womochil



Roy Thacker



Dawn Cosgrove



Ron Peterson





Tim Fowler



Cindy Usher



Shirley Steinberg



Jim Terhune



Mark Ollinger



Jimmy Wheeler



Craig Schmidt







Abernathy, Dawn: Softball 1; Office Girls 1,2; O.E.A. 3.  
 Alpers, Jolynn: Golf 1; Office Girls 1,2; O.E.A. 3.  
 Anderson, Brad  
 Aschenbrenner, Diana: Football Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1.  
 Bahr, Tim: Wrestling 1,2, (Tri-Captain) 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Barkdoll, Wanda: Drill Team (Captain); Basketball 1; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2.  
 Bednar, Teresa: Girls Basketball Cheerleader 1; Band 1,3  
 Beall, Emma:  
 Benfer, Kevin: Peer Counseling 3; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Viking Variety 1,2; Student Council 2,3 (Secretary-Treasurer).  
 Bettinger, Rod  
 Bettinger, Ron: Football 3  
 Blank, Jennifer: Track 1; Lettermans Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3; Speech 1.  
 Boddicker, Don: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3.  
 Bragg, Lera  
 Brustkern, Lynn  
 Buhr, Doreen  
 Burry, Sarah: Band 1,2,3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2,3.  
 Bush, Diana: O.E.A. 3.  
 Christy, Brian: Track 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 2,3; N.H.S. 3.  
 Christy, Darrell  
 Christy, Susan: Ham Actors 2; Office Girls 2; O.E.A. 3.  
 Cosgrove, Dawn: Boys Basketball Cheerleader 2,3; Lettermans Club 3; Chorus 1,2.  
 Cummings, Jeff: Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; . .  
 Dake, Evan  
 Dulin, Doug: Band 1;  
 Duncan, Jon: Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1.  
 Edmonds, Sandy: Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 3.  
 Fennern, Ken: Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3.  
 Fiebelkorn, Rod: Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Lettermans Club 2,3; Baseball 1,2.  
 Flickenger, Rhonda: Marching Band 1,2,3;  
 Fowler, Mike: Baseball 3; Band 1,2,3; Viking Variety 3.  
 Fowler, Tim: Wrestling 1,2;  
 Fuller, Jamie: Cross Country 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Lettermans Club 2,3; Office Girls 2.  
 Geiger, Linda  
 Geiger, Steve: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2, (Co-Captain) 3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; N.H.S. 2,3.  
 Gosse, Kathy: Office Girl 2, O.E.A. 3.  
 Gould, Chris: Chorus 1,2.  
 Grau, Chris: Chorus 1,2; Office Girl 2; O.E.A. 3.  
 Gulick, Doug: Band 1,2,3.  
 Haefner, Renee: Basketball 2; Marching Band 2,3  
 Haefner, Steve: Football 1,2,3; Boys Basketball Cheerleader 3; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1.  
 Hansen, Scott: Football 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Band 1,2,3.  
 Harrison, Jeff: Football 3; Basketball 1,2; Lettermans Club 3; Baseball 1,2,3.  
 Heineman, Dan: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; N.H.S. 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Heineman, Diane  
 Helms, Dave  
 Helms, Dawn: Ham Actors 2; Office Girl 2; O.E.A. 3 (Secretary).  
 Henkel, Diane: Girls Basketball Cheerleader 1;  
 Hesson, Karen: Cross Country 2,3; Basketball 1,2, (Tri-Captain) 3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Office Girls 1.  
 Hilton, Brett  
 Hoffman, James: Student Council 2 (Treasurer); Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Hogan, Jeff: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2, (Tri-Captain) 3; Chorus 1.  
 Holliday, Scott: Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 3.  
 Horak, Mark: Track 1,2,3.  
 Hummel, Alan: Cross Country 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3.  
 Hyde, Dianne: Football Cheerleader 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Lettermans Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3.  
 Inman, Lee: Cross Country 3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Inoue, Mayumi: Drill Team 3; Peer Counseling 3; Student Council 3; Chorus 3; N.H.S. 3.  
 Jacobson, Sondra: Football Statistician 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Band 1; Model U.N. 1,2,3;  
 Janssen, Julie: Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Lettermans Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3; N.H.S. 2,3; Art Club 1; Viking Variety 2.  
 Kearns, Dan: Football 1;  
 Kleckner, Kim: Girls Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; O.E.A. 3 (Vice-President).  
 Knudsvig, Brian: Football 1,2,3; Golf 1; Lettermans Club 2,3;  
 Kruger, Kelly  
 Kueny, Chris  
 Lau, Kris: Student Council 1 (President), 3 (Football 1,2, (Co-Captain) 3; Track 1; Lettermans Club 3 (Secretary) F.F.A. 1 (Treasurer), 2 (Secretary), 3.  
 Landgrebe, Ed: Peer Counseling 3; Student Council 2; (Vice-President); Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Chorus 1; Speech 1; .  
 Lerch, Lori: O.E.A. 2,3  
 Lindberg, Barb: Cross Country 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Lettermans Club 3; Band 1,2,3; Speech 2,3; N.H.S. 3; Art Club 1; Viking Variety 2,3 (Co-Editor).  
 Lindsey, Penny: Annual Staff 3; Ham Actors 2; N.H.S. 3.  
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 Lorenz, Sara: Track 2; Ham Actors 1,2.



Lough, Cathy: Manager Girls Basketball 2; Band 1,2,3.  
 Lutz, Becky: Annual Staff 3; Band 1,2,3; N.H.S. 3.  
 Lutz, Ron  
 Mahr, Cindi: Annual Staff (Co-Editor) 3; Peer Counseling 3; F.H.A. 3 (President); Girls Basketball Cheerleader (Captain) 1,2, (Captain) 3; Lettermans Club 2,3; Marching band 3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Speech 1,2,3; Office Girl 1,3; N.H.S. 2,3 (Secretary); Art Club 1,2.  
 Mahurin, Steve: Football 3; Wrestling 2; Lettermans Club 3.  
 Martin, Mike: Student Council 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Chorus 1.  
 Mebus, Robin: Peer Counseling 3; Student Council 2,3 (President); Golf 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 2,3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2, (Secretary), 3 (CO-President); Speech 1,2,3; N.H.S. 3.  
 Medvedjevs, Mike  
 Merchant, Angela: Softball 1; Ham Actors 2,3. Annual Staff 3  
 Merchant, Denise: Annual Staff 3; Band 1,2,3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3; Office Girls 3.  
 Meyer, Al: Football 1; Wrestling 1.  
 Michael, Barb: Football Statistician 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; Band 1.  
 Miller, Dennis: Wrestling 1,2.  
 Milroy, Doug: Cross Country 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Vintones 1,2; Model U.N. 3.  
 Moore, Teresa: Boys Basketball Statistician 1,2,3; Ham Actors 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Speech 2,3; N.H.S. 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2 (Treasurer) 3 (President).  
 Moser, Tim: Band 2,3.  
 Mossbarger, Mona: Basketball 3; Track 3; Softball 3.  
 Neve, Ken: Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Lettermans Club 2,3.  
 Oliver, Crystal: Softball 1,2.  
 Ollinger, Mark: Wrestling 2,3; Band 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Olson, John: Football 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Petermeier, Mike: Football 2; Lettermans Club 2,3.  
 Peters, Lorene  
 Peterson, Ron: Band 1,2,3.  
 Pippert, Karen: Girls Basketball Cheerleader 2; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 1,2,3; N.H.S. 3.  
 Ramsey, Tom: Cross Country 3; Basketball 3; Wrestling 2, Track 2,3; Lettermans Club 3; Band 2,3; N.H.S. 2,3 (treasurer).  
 Rector, Jana: Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3; N.H.S. 2,3.  
 Renken, Wesley  
 Ripperdan, Rob: Peer Counseling 3; Football 2; Cross Country 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,3; Golf 2; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 1,2,3; Model U.N. 2,3; Speech 3; N.H.S. 2,3 (President).  
 Runyan, Deb: Drill Team 3; Football Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1.  
 Sanders, Marti: Girls Basketball Cheerleader 2,3; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1; Lettermans Club 2,3 (Secretary); Softball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Office Girls 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3.  
 Schirm, Dan: Football 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Schmelzer, Sherry: Track 1; Marching Band 3.  
 Schmidt, Craig: Band 1.  
 Schoeberl, Lynne: Office Girl 1,2,3.  
 Schoettmer, Dave: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 2,3; Baseball 3.  
 Schoonover, Mark:  
 Sellers, Tracy: Ham Actors 1,2,3.  
 Sheffler, Chris: Track 1; Band 1,2,3.  
 Shepherd, Denise: Boys Basketball Cheerleader 2.  
 Smith, Cyndee: Student Council 1 (Vice-President), 2; Chorus 1.  
 Speidel, Traci: Baseball Statistician 1,2; Football Statistician 3; Football Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Lettermans Club 1,2,3.  
 Steenson, Steen: Football 2.  
 Steinberg, Shirley  
 Stieglmeyer, Loren: Annual Staff 3; Band 1,2,3; Art Club 2,3; Viking Variety 2.  
 Ternus, Marty: Wrestling 1; Chorus 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Thacker, Roy:  
 Thompson, Kevin: Football 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3 (Sentinal)  
 Thudium, Shawn: Cross Country 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Lettermans Club 1,2,3 (President); Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 1,2,3; Model U.N. 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3 (Vice-President)  
 Troe, Karen: Girls Basketball Cheerleader 3; Band 1,2,3; Ham Actors 1; National Honor Society 3; Viking Variety 1,2 (Co-Editor)  
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 Usher, Cindy: O.E.A. 3.  
 Watson, Wade: Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Lettermans Club 2,3.  
 Wenner, Scott: F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Werning, Coleen: O.E.A. 3 (Treasurer).  
 Wessling, Becky: Student Council 1 (Secretary), 2 (President); Football Cheerleader 1,2,3; Boys Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3 (Captain); Lettermans Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Vintones 3.  
 Wheeler, Jim  
 White, Brian: Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3.  
 Wiese, John: Wrestling 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Winsor, Diana: Basketball 1; Softball 1; Marching Band 3.  
 Winter, Denise: O.E.A. 3 (Historian).  
 Wise, Becki  
 Wittmer, Bob: Football 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Womochil, Gene: Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Lettermans Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.  
 Yocum, Deanna  
 Yocum, Sue: Track 1.  
 Zimpher, Dennis







## *Mayumi Inoue*



Dear Washington High School,

It has been so nice to be in Washington High School. I am really enjoying my school life, such as classes with teachers and school activities with my friends. When I was in Japan, I was not active at all, because I was always too busy to attend them since there were so many stuff to study.

However, in Washington High School, I'm a member of school Counseling, Peer Counseling, National Honor Society, and drill team (Pom Pom). Attending these organizations, I feel like having found my new life very significant here. I believe this is a great discovery for any people to get to know that he is spending his lifetime with joy. The biggest trial and experience of mine in this High School was to be on the drill team and went to state to perform, since we don't have any pom pom girls and even cheerleaders in my High School over Japan. I really enjoyed being a pom pom girl with colorful pom poms, outfit and friends. I'm sure this would be an unforgettable memory for me in my whole life. At last I would like to say "Thank you" to teachers and good friends in W.H.S. for their great kindness and helps.

Mayumi











Ann Albert  
Marsha Albert



Dennis Applegarth  
Steve Ary  
Ron Bearbower



Becki Boggs  
Marvin Boyles  
Beth Buntin

John Alpers  
Linda Anderson  
Steve Anderson



Brenda Beatty  
Brian Beatty  
Dan Boddicker



Jeff Burkhart  
Bob Burris  
Brad Burroughs



Paige Byam  
Don Campbell  
Rory Clark



John Cole  
John Corbett  
Brian Corlew



Donna Dake  
Dave Davis  
Kerry Doud



Tori Clark  
Laura Cliburn  
Tony Close



Blane Cornell  
Alecia Craft  
Shawna Cronk



Dave Dowd  
Dina Dronebarger  
Paula Erger



Penny Erickson  
Carol Ervin  
Lori Fennern



Bill Fuehrer  
Mary Fuehrer  
John Garwood



Debra Grote  
Mike Gustafson  
Debra Haefner

Tom Fischer  
Jeff Fleming  
Diane Frank



Becky Geiger  
Jack Geiger  
Karen Gosse



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Chris Hansen  
Jeff Hansen



Cathy Hite  
Larry Hurst  
Robin Jacobson



Kathy Johnson  
Maury Jones  
Donna Karr

Deborah Hanson  
Tom Hanson  
Brian Hart



Kaye Jeffries  
Karla Jessen  
Billie Johnson



Debra Kersten  
Karolyn Knaack  
Lindsey Knudsvig



Brenda Kramer  
Tom Krug  
John Kruger



Jerry Laughridge  
Diana Lauterwasser  
Diana Lint



Ray Lough  
Charles Lovell  
Barb Lynch



Joyce Lahue  
Debra Larimer  
Lisa Lau



James Long  
Shelley Long  
Mark Lorenz



Pat Lyons  
Mary McKinley  
Darryl McNeal



Mark Mahurin  
Jane Mayhew  
Michelle Merchant



Debra Moubry  
Kevin Neuendorf  
Don Neve



Teresa Pennington  
John Peterson  
Steve Rolf

Paula Merchant  
Kent Meyer  
Barry Meyers



Tammy Nielson  
Cindy Ottensen  
Brian Parr



Rick Primmer  
Mark Pohlman  
James Phelps







Sarah Richardson  
Kelly Rider  
Rodney Romman



Lee Ann Sauer  
Phyllis Sauer  
Dorothy Schade



Todd Seiler  
David Sellers  
Carole Shellhart

Melissa Rogers  
David Rublack  
Dawn Satterlee



David Schirm  
Kevin Schlarbaum  
Jolene Schoettmer



Kevin Sinnacher  
Steve Sinnott  
Marcy Spencer



Lori Sturtz  
Scott Sweet  
Lloyd Tietz



Tom Van Eschen  
John Van Wechel  
Tammy Walker



Robert Wescott  
Carolyn Wettstone  
Steven Wheeler



Patti Jo Towne  
Marvin Trimble  
Bill Troe



Terri Walter  
Melissa Wayson  
Michael Weiss



Scott Wieditz  
Randy Williams  
Vera Wilson



Rory Winteroth  
Steven Wirth  
Susan Wittmer



Scott Anerson  
Ben Arbuckle  
Jeff Bahr



Troy Bechthold  
Brett Bednar  
Chuck Bennett

Scott Yerkes  
Michael Abernathy



Brian Baker  
Steve Barnes  
Brett Bechthold



Lori Bergen  
Verne Blank  
James Boggs







James Bomar  
Leland Bragg  
Emil Bratten



Stan Bryant  
Dan Burch  
Lynne Cassens



Joy Cosgrove  
Kirk Cosgrove  
Sandra Dake

Glodeane Bray  
Danielle Bridge  
Jim Bruce



Angie Chalmers  
Chris Close  
Mark Corcran



Kevin Dutka  
Bryan Edwards  
Doug Engstrom



Lorraine Evans  
Lynne Fennern  
Renee Fiebelkorn



Curt Flint  
Barbara Floyd  
Jim Fowler



Kay Gosse  
Lance Grimm  
Karen Groves



Sandra Fisher  
Rochelle Flickinger  
Shelly Flickinger



Greg Frescoln  
Deanna Fuller  
Dwyn Gordon



Rick Guider  
Rick Halstead  
Jane Hanneman



Kelly Hansen  
Mark Hansen  
Cindy Hanson



Dan Henkel  
Cathy Herger  
Becky Hessenius



Jane Hobbs  
Scott Hogan  
Yvonne Holst



Gary Harrelson  
Penny Harrison  
Wendy Heineman



Jim Hidlebaugh  
Jim Hilleshiem  
Tony Hite



Rick Johnson  
Chris Jorgenson  
Tami Kaiser





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Dan Kirk  
Ed Knupp  
Jolyn Krug

Kurt Kueny  
Terry Lane  
Rhonda Lint



Debbie Luedtke  
Melissa Lutz  
Mard McFarland

Mark Mann  
Lowell Marovec  
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Matt Martin  
Mary Meister  
Chris Meyers

Lisa Micheal  
Deanna Miller  
Rich Miller



Jay Moody  
Mark Moore  
Shawn Morland



Cathy Noller  
Larry Owings  
Cindy Page



Tom Phelps  
Chris Pippert  
Jackie Pitz



David Mossbarger  
Jane Mozena  
Colleen Murphy



David Patrilla  
David Petermier  
Deanna Peters



Teal Potthoff  
Jeff Radcliffe  
Connie Rambo



Jeff Reed  
Dan Reifental  
Justeen Renken

Cindy Ripperdan  
Jeff Rommann  
Jennifer Roushar



Mary Schadle  
Dean Schlotterback  
Mark Schmelzer

Ellen Schuster  
Becky Sheffler  
Sue Shelby



Kathy Shellhart  
Mark Sinnott  
Lori Smith

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Cindi Snow  
Scott Spina







Tom E. Stark  
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Shirale Struve



Suzy Teneyck  
Marla Ternus  
Cliff Tharp



David Troe  
Carole Van Note  
Cliff Urendenburg



Susan Swanson  
Brian Sweet  
Robert Tehune



Renee Thudium  
Susan Travis  
Diana Triggs



Jim Walker  
Ray Wallace  
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John Welper  
Karen Werning  
Don Wheeler



Norman Williams  
Jeff Winsor  
Barbara Winter



Chris Young  
Dave Hobbs  
Tony Stanton



Kendra Wieditz  
Tom Wiese  
Yvette Wiest



Connie Womochil  
Rick Worthen  
Tina Yerkes



James Tehune







President: Cindi Mahr  
Vice President: Kevin Benfer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Wanda Barkdoll

## *Senior Officers*

President: Lance Grimm  
Vice President: Cindy Ripperdan  
Secretary-Treasurer: Justeen Renken



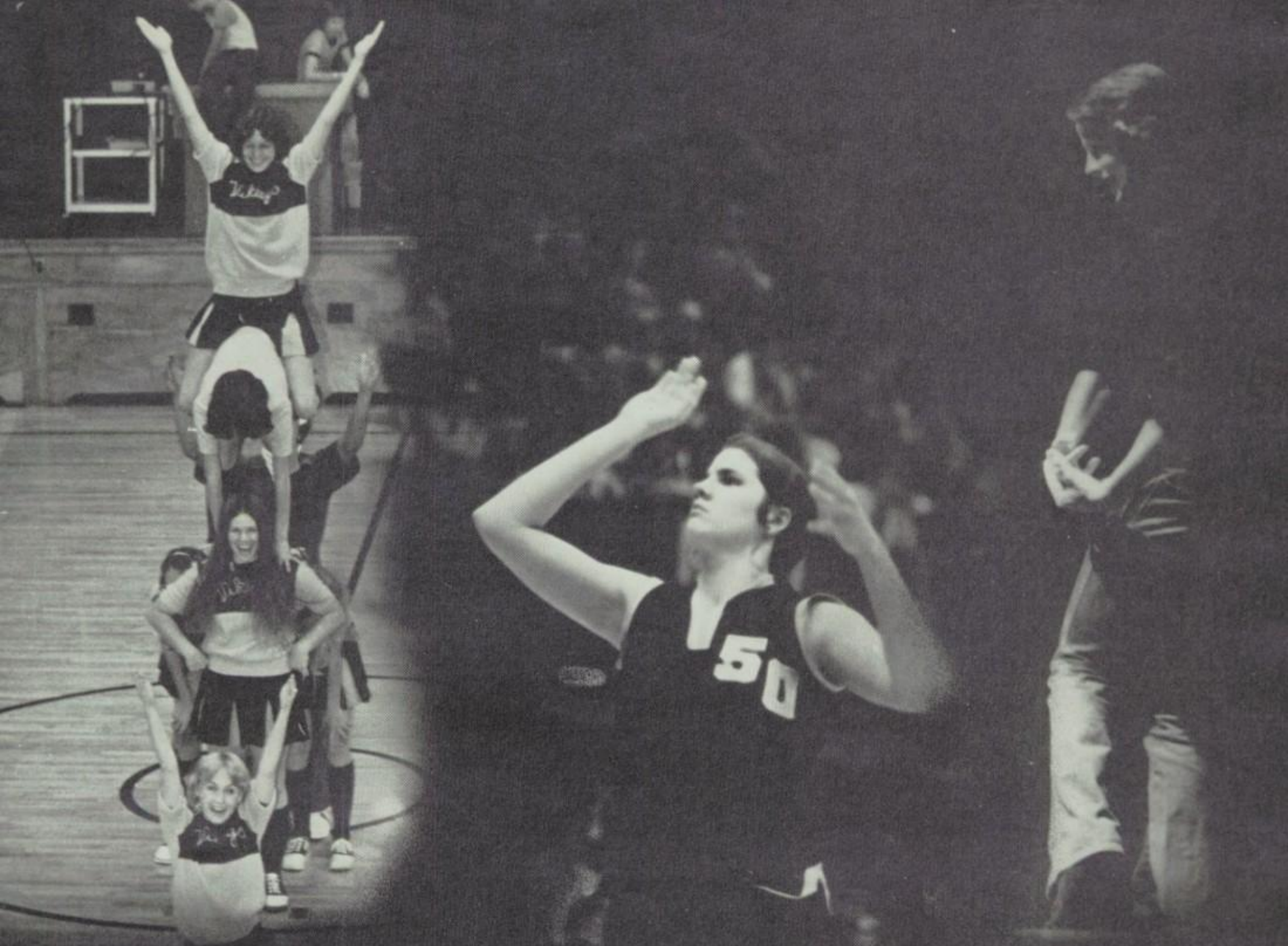
## *Sophomore Officers*

## *Junior Officers*



President: Paige Byam  
Vice President: Linda Anderson (1st semester)  
Bob Burris (2nd semester)  
Secretary: Carole Shellhart  
Treasurer: Lori Sturtz





## *Activities*







1st row l-r David Dowd, Dave Schoettmer, Steve Haefner, Steve Mahurin, Mike Martin co-capt., Ken Neve, John Garwood, Ed Landgrebe 2nd row l-r Steve Geiger, Jeff Hansen, Dave Schirm, Bob Burris, Kevin Schlarbaum, Jeff Hogan, Wade Watson, Mike Gustafson 3rd row l-r Dan Schirm, Rory Winterroth, Jack Geiger, Scott Holliday, John Olson, Kris Lau co-capt., Brian Knudsvig, Ron Bettinger 4th row l-r Scott Yerkes, Bob Wittmer, Marvin Trimble, Kevin Thompson, Kevin Simmacher, John Cole, Brad Burroughs, Gene Womochil 5th row l-r Jeff Harrison, Dan Heineman, John Kruger, Tom Fischer, Rod Fiebelkorn, Scott Wieditz, Don Boddicker, Kelly Rider

## *Viking Varsity Football 1977*

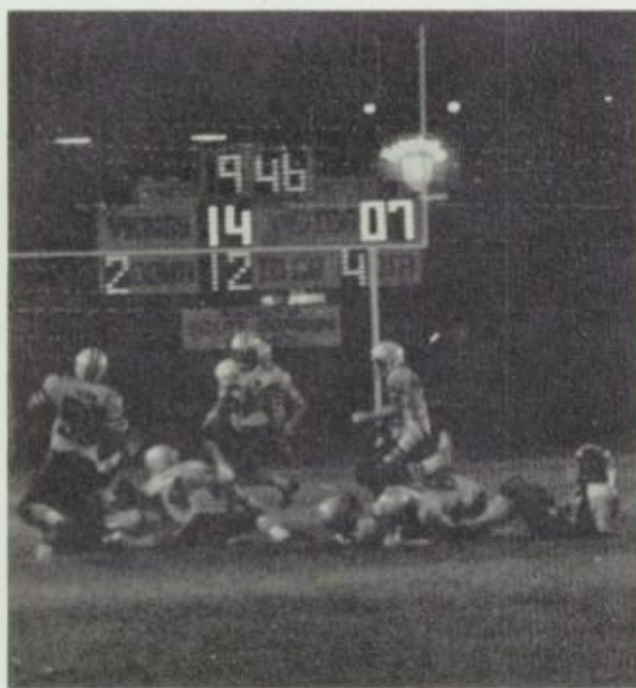
The Varsity team, led by co-captains Mike Martin and Kris Lau, Had a fine year finishing the season with a 5-4 record. The Vikings were the number one offensive team in the conference. There were a number of seniors who did an outstanding job and were recognized for it. On first team all-conference was Kris Lau, Wade Watson, Steve Geiger and Kevin Thompson. Mike Martin, Ken Neve and Dan Schirm made WaMaC conference second team. Wade Watson and Kris Lau were also named Honorable Mention all-state players.



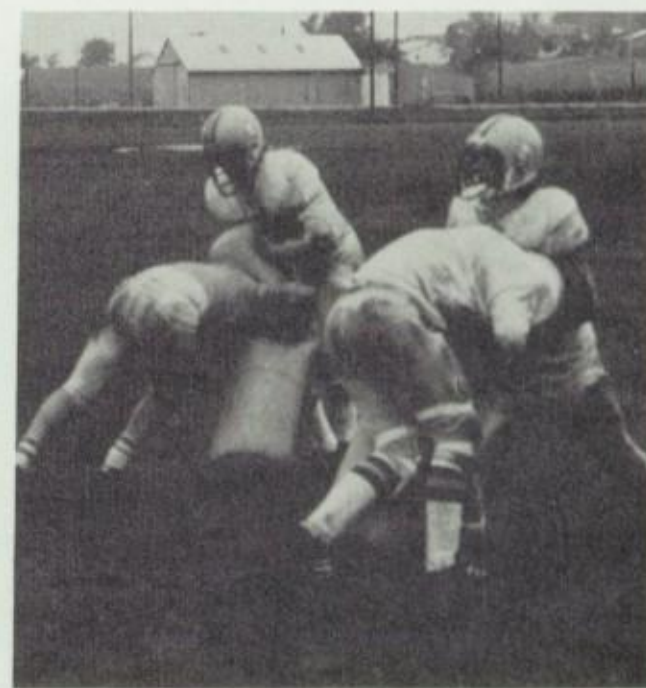
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Marion	20	VINTON (Home-coming)	6
Monticello	19	VINTON	16
VINTON	12	Tipton	6
Anamosa	19	VINTON	15
VINTON	42	Independence	0







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VINTON	20	Maquoketa	8
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Tipton	15	Vinton	6
Marion	22	Vinton	0
Anamosa	20	Vinton	12
Independence	26	Vinton	0



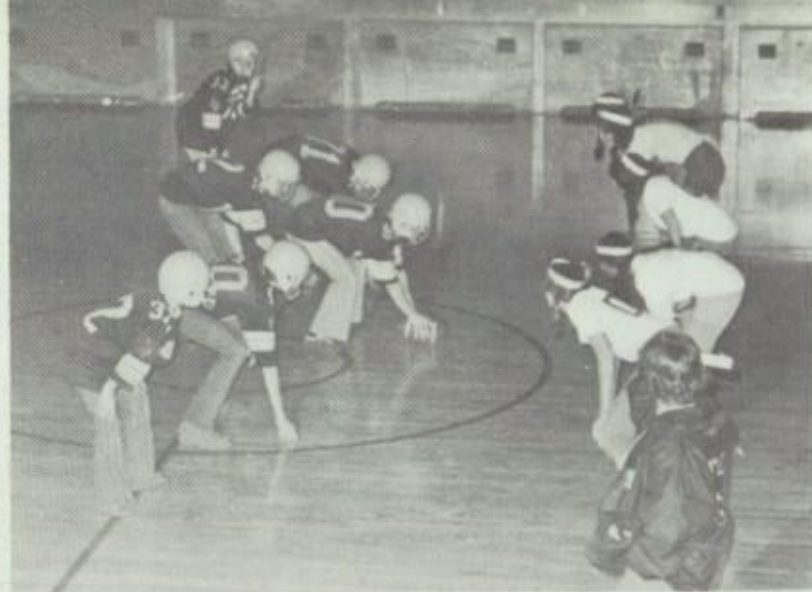
## *Viking Soph Football 1977*

The sophomore team got off to a great start with three straight wins. The rest of the season was a little more difficult, but the sophs never gave up. There is a lot of potential in this sophomore team. Scott Hogan was chosen most valuable player.

1st row l-r Jim Fowler, Ben Arbuckle, Rick Worthen, Tony Hite, Matt Martin, Dave Mossbarger 2nd row l-r Leland Bragg, Shawn Morland, Tom Stark, Brian Sweet, Lance Grimm, Brett Bednar 3rd row l-r Stan Bryant, Dan Reifensahl, Mark Smith, Brian Baker, Mark Mann, Scott Hogan 4th row l-r Coach Steve Hagen, Chris Young, Mark McFarland, Kirk Cosgrove, Dave Petermeir, James Boggs, Coach Roger Suchomel, Scott Anderson



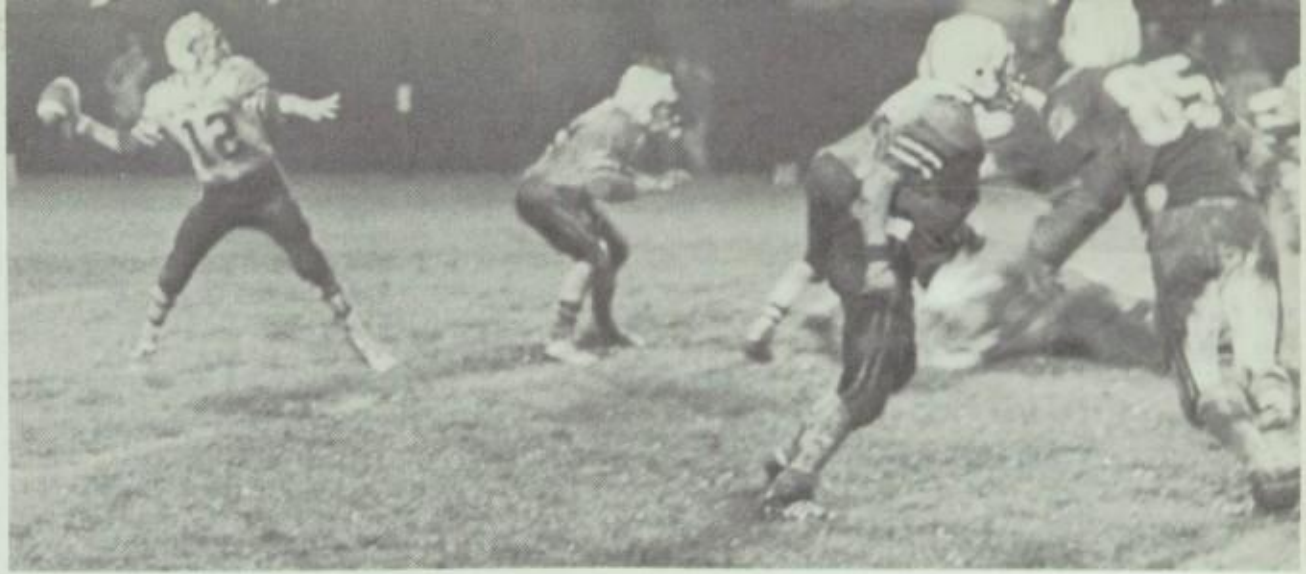




# Homecoming '77







"Home coming 77" was an unforgettable week. It started off with Monday being Stomp 'Em day. Hats off to the Vikings on Tuesday and Wednesday was Over Haul 'em day. The juniors took the best decorated floor honors on Wednesday. Thursday night was the annual Pep Rally, Queen Coronation and bonfire. Kelly Kruger was crowned Homecoming queen by last years queen Sherie Grimm. The senior class stole first place in the skit competition for the second time, with Mission: Impossible. Friday dawned slightly wet which put a damper on the parade. The highlight of the week was the game in which the Marion Indians put a slight edge over the Vikings. The Homecoming dance Saturday night capped off an exciting week.





# CROSS



Row one: Coach Don Elder, Lee Inman, Rob Ripperdan, Doug Milroy, Tom Ramsey, Coach Ken Stark. Row two: Don Neve, John Peterson, Pat Lyons, Brian Beatty, Jeff Fleming, Dave

Sellers, Tony Close, Daryn Hamilton, Row three; Tom J. Stark, Ed Knupp, Mark Hansen, Chris Jorgensen, Dan Henkel, Jim Bomar, Jim Hidlebaugh.

# COUNTRY



Prairie	75	Urbana	55
BGM	85	Belle Plaine	79
B.C.	61	VINTON	38
VINTON	44	Linn Mar	16
Shellsburg	75	Urbana	37
Urbana	71	VINTON	32
VINTON	42	Center Point	42
B.C.	52	VINTON	25
Anamose	21		
VINTON	22	Indy	19
Prairie	25		

INVITATIONALS: Marion 7th, Belle Plaine 4th, Linn Mar 8th, Tipton 9th.



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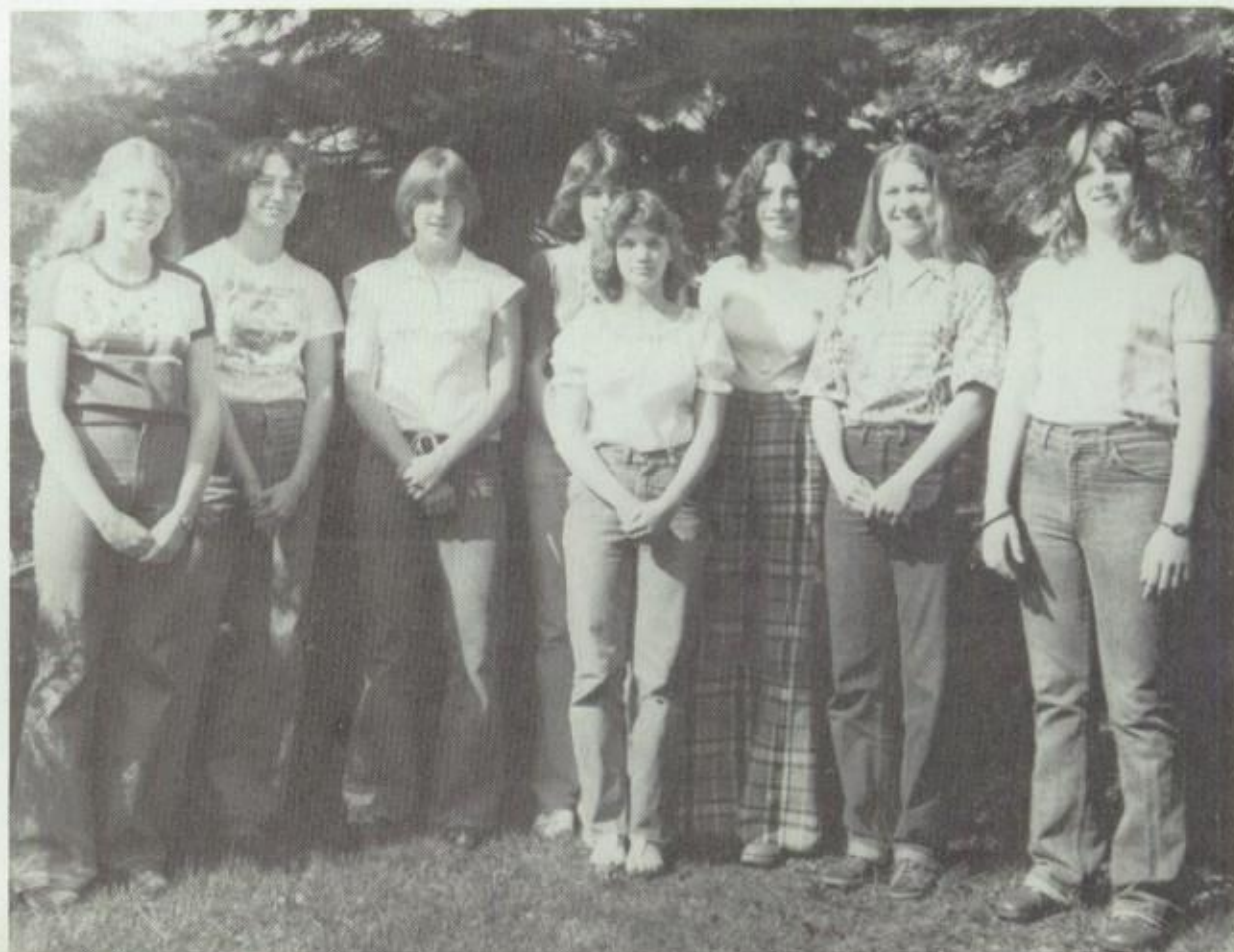
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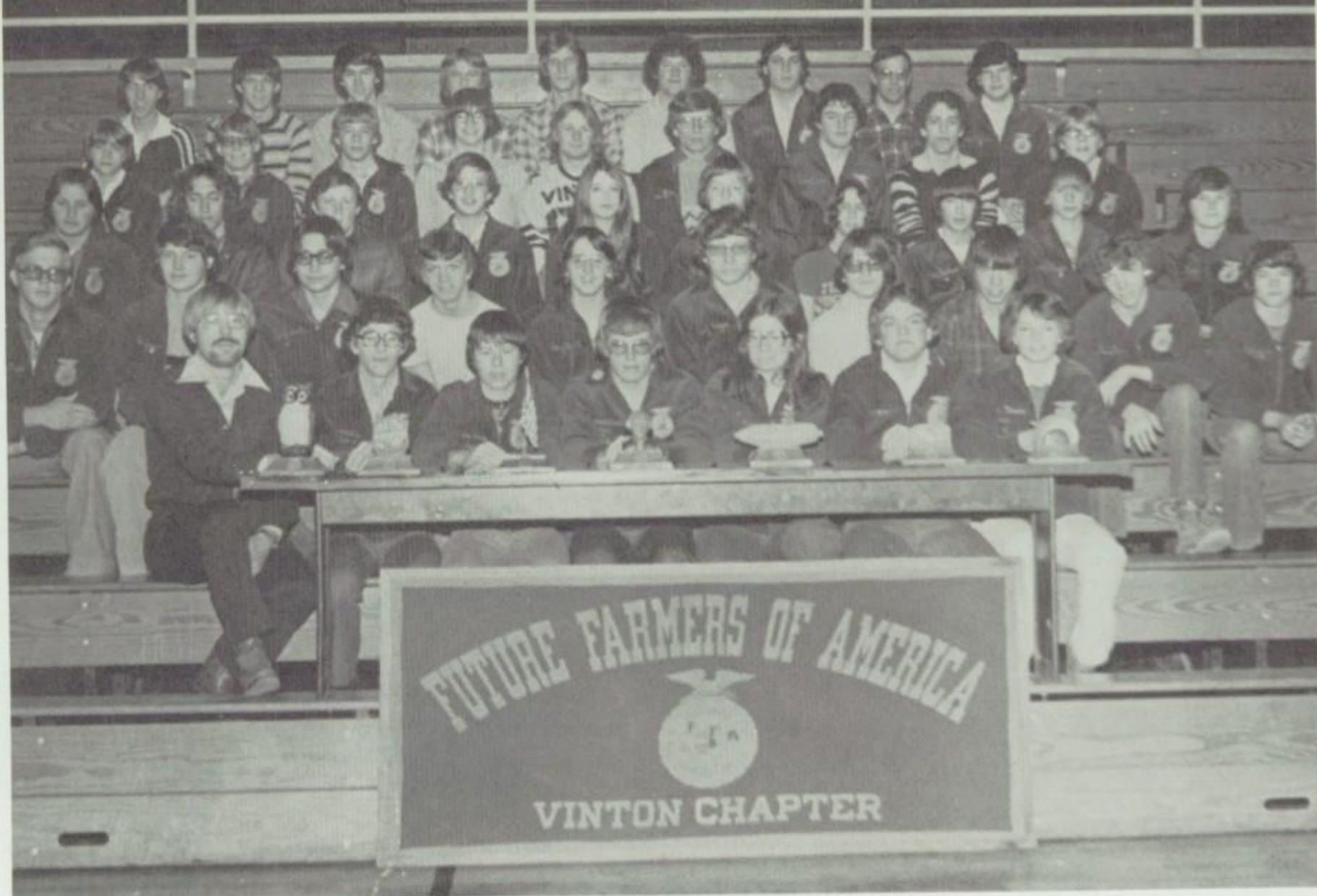
Turkey Valley  
Norway  
  
Prairie  
Iowa Valley

Norway

Shirale Struye, Marti Sanders, Wendy Heineman, Lisa Lutz, Lori Smith, Barb Lindberg, Cynthia Hanson, Karen Hesson.







First row—Duane Fisher, advisor; Tom Krug, Sentinel; Jim Long, reporter; Mike Weiss treasurer; Tammy Walker, secretary; John Olson, vice pres.; Teresa Moore, president. Second row—Daryl McNeal, Chris Jorgenson, Jeff Bahr, Tony Close, Doug Mart, Kent Meyer, Vern Blank, Mike Abernathy, Chris Close, Lowell Marovec. Third row—Rich Miller, Rory Clark, Tory Walker, Doug Walker, Jodi McClain, Pete Jorgenson, Susan Anderson, Steve Readnour, Tom Peterson, Scott Brown. Fourth row—Scott Anderson, Lee Inman, Scott Wenner, Chip Hoffman, Gene Womochil, Kris Lau, Delbert Bush, Andy Humphrey, Kurt Lau. Fifth row—Doug Hagen, Rory Winterroth, Tom Hanson, Dave Schirm, Dan Heineman, Dan Schirm, Bob Wittmer, Tom Weise, Ray Wallace.

There are 58 in-school members with 21 graduate members in the Vinton FFA Chapter. The members encouraged to conduct one productive enterprise, three improvement enterprises and at least 12 supplementary practices. All members maintain their supervised experience record book. The year started out with the freshman initiation in August. State FFA president Curtis Stutzman spoke. In early Fall, the chapter went to the Farm Progress Show. November 8-11 was National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Teresa Moore, Ray Wallace, Tammy Walker, Rory Clark, Tom Krug, Doug Engstrom, and Daryl McNeal attended the Convention. The Fall money making project is the annual Fruit sales which hit 2100 boxes. Lee Inman was high salesman with 178 boxes. November 23 was the annual FFA Harvest Ball. The Harvest Ball Sweetheart was Lori Sturtz. National FFA Week was in February.

John Olson, Mike Weiss, Teresa Moore and Jim Long gave a "Food for America" program to the gradeschools. At the Iowa Master's Corn and Bean Contest Banquet the parliamentary procedure team composed of Ray Wallace, Scott Anderson, Chris Jorgenson, Doug Mart, Mike Abernathy and Marvin Boyles; and the creed speaker, Pete Jorgenson, provided entertainment. March 29 was the slave auction which was our Spring money making project. In April was the parent-member banquet. Peg Armstrong, National vice-president from the central region, was the guest speaker. State FFA Convention was from April 27-29. Receiving the Iowa Farmer's Degree were: John Olson, Lee Inman, Chip Hoffman and Kris Lau.







From Right to Left: Arnold Gaumnitz, Chris Hanson, Carole Harder, Lisa Michael, Shirale Struve, Mayumi Inoue, Steve Airy, Joyce Lahue, Robin Mebus, Rob Ripperdan, Cindi Mahr, Marsha Albert, Ed Knupp, Jim Long, Dave Messbarger, Steve Blair. Absent: Kevin Benfer, Mike Gustafson, and Lori Sturtz.

## *Peer Group I*

A totally new organization was started up this year, for the purpose of helping students from K-12. Peer Counseling is based on the idea that a student with a problem will go to a peer before going to a parent or teacher. Seven students attended a training camp at Camp Wapsie-Y for a week this summer. Nine others were chosen to join the group in the fall. Carole Harder, from Grant Wood, led the training sessions assisted by Guidance Counselor Arnold Gaumnitz and Social Studies teacher Steve Blair. After being trained for one semester, many of these counselors tutored elementary students in all areas. They also were made available to Junior and Senior high students, through the Guidance Offices. At the start of the second semester, more students formed Peer Group II. Carole Harder organized this group assisted by Arnold Gaumnitz and Drama teacher Ken Balster. By next fall, they'll be ready to begin working the same as trained peer counselors.

## *Peer Group II*

Seated: Cathy Noller, Cindy Ripperdan, Cathy Hite, Ann Albert, Cindy Otteson. Standing: Arnold Gaumnitz, Greg Frescolmi, Jenny Roushar, John Peterson, Pat Lyons, Todd Seiler, Scott Spina, Craig Hanna, Jack Geiger, Ken Balster, Tammy Neilson. Not present: Tony Hite, Deborah Hanson, Barb Lynch, Jackie Pitz.







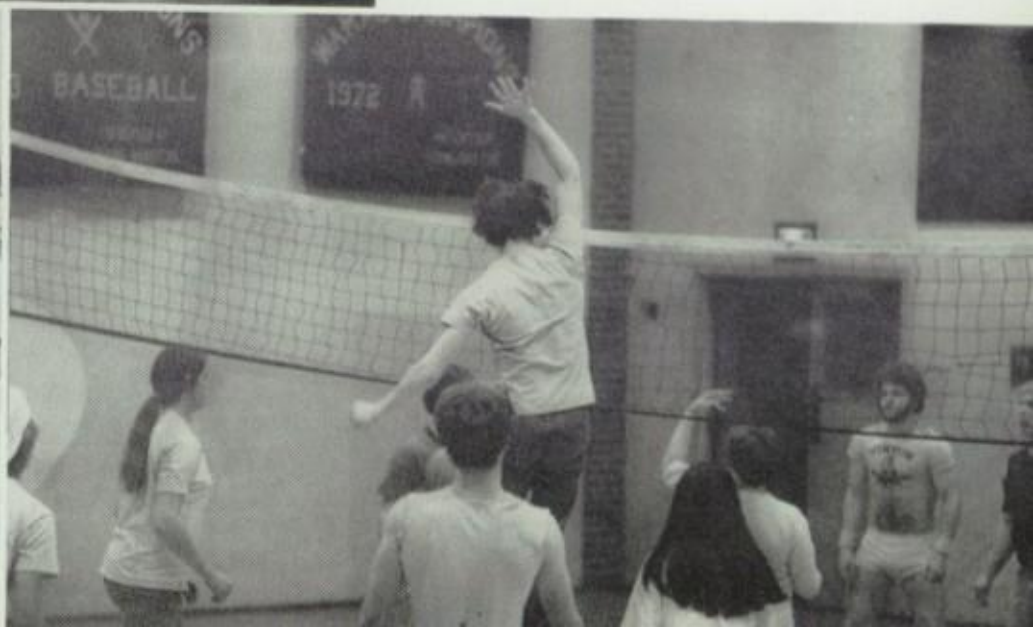
First row: Arnold Gaumnitz, Wendy Heineman, Lance Grimm, Bob Dotzauert. Second row: Deborah Hanson, Beth Hanson, Beth Buntin, Paige Byam, Brad Burroughs. Third Row: Cindi

Mahr, Kris Lau, Mike Martin, Robin Mebus. Absent: Sue Travis.

## Student Council

This years Student Council was very active and accomplished much. Homecoming activities are set up by the Student Council but this year, all the hard work that was put into the parade was washed away by the rain. The Coronation, Pep Rally and dance were successful despite the wet weather. In November, the council delivered food for a Thanksgiving dinner to several local needy families. The council sponsored various dances throughout the year such as the XMas dance, the Winter Sports Wrap-Up Dance and a Dance Marathon in May to help finance the sign

by the school. This sign was also paid for by the Walker and Beatty memorials. The Annual "Women Pay All" week was held in March this year and the council set up a Fun Night and a Roller Skating Party. The Student Council attended various District and State conventions including a student council exchange with Anamosa. A special day for Mayumi, the foreign exchange student from Japan, was held in May. This year's council ended the year with elections for next years President and Representatives.







First row: Carole Shellhart-x, Melissa Wayson, Denise Merchant-x, Greg Frescolmi, Jeff Reed, Steve Relf-x, Brian Beatty-x, Deb Kersten-x, Mark Pohlman, Joyce Lahue, Jennifer Blank-x, Cindy Ripperdan-x, Teresa Moore-x. Second row; Billie Johnson, John Alpers-x, Mark Lorenz-x,

Steve Anderson-x, Craig Hanna, Ken Balster-director, Pat Lyons-x, John Peterson-x, Tom Fischer-x, Robin Mebus-x, Scott Wieditz-x, Andrea Urice-x, Cindi Mahr-x, Barb Lynch-x. Absent: Angela Merchant-x, Jim Hidlebaugh-x. An x after name is thespian.

## Theatre Department

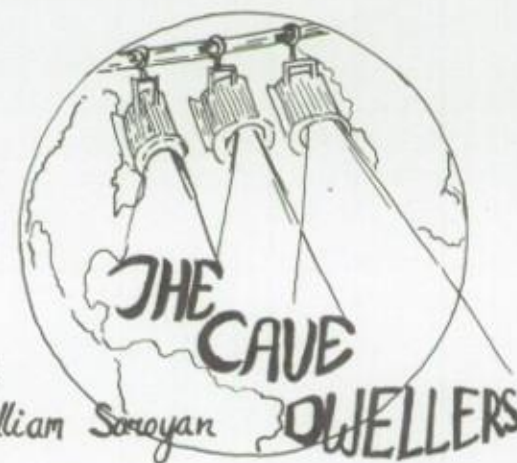
The theatre department put on two fantastic productions this year. Of course there was the annual Night of Mime. But

the season really opened with the fall play "Bad Seed". The spring play was "The Cave Dwellers".

### BAD SEED



Rhoda Penmark	Cindy Ripperdan
Col. Kenneth Penmark	John Peterson
Christine Penmark	Andrea Urice
Monica Breedlove	Jennifer Blank
Emery Wages	Mark Lorenz
Leroy	Jeff Fleming
Miss Fern	Carole Shellhart
Reginald Tasker	Brian Beatty
Mrs. Daigle	Robin Mabus
Mr. Daigle	John Alpers
Richard Brave	Scott Wieditz
Messenger	Craig Hanna
Radio Voice	Steve Anderson
Assistant Director	Linda Anderson



Duke	Pat Lyons
Girl	Carole Shellhart
Queen	Robin Mebus
King	Brian Beatty
Young Opponent	Scott Wieditz
Foreman	Steve Relf
Young Man	John Peterson
Woman with a Dog	Deb Kersten
Young Queen	Lori Sturtz
Father	Tom Fischer
Gorkey	Scott Wieditz
Mother	Andrea Urice
Silent Boy	Jim Hidlebaugh
Wrecking Crew Boss	Mark Lorenz
Jamie	Greg Frescolmi
Assistant Director	Cindy Ripperdan





The mother of 10 year old Rhoda Penmark found that her daughter was involved in a series of unexplainable deaths. Upon research of the family history, it was found that the little girl had inherited an emotional deformity which caused her to be incapable of human emotions, namely love. Hence, she was a "bad seed." Through her selfishness, she would go to any lengths to get what she wanted. An old lady fell down a stairway & broke her neck, a little boy drowned, a janitor burned to death in a fire. All signs pointed to Rhoda. With all the strain, Mrs. Penmark was finally broken & chose the final escape—suicide. The play ended dramatically with Rhoda appearing after the audience thought that she had been killed.

## *Bad Seed*



The Cave Dweller's is set on the stage of an abandoned theatre because all buildings are caves, & because the theatre is the cave at its best—the last arena in which all is always possible. Two of the leading characters of the play, called the King & Queen are professional actors, old & unemployed. They both end up in an abandoned theatre and they make it their home. Later they are joined by the Duke & a girl. The rest of the play took place within a span of a few days before the theatre is torn down for urban renewal. The play is Saroyen's view of the human race.



## *The Cave Dwellers*





# MODEL U N



Left to right: Andrea Urice, Deborah Hanson, John Garwood, Alecia Craft, Doug Milroy, Brian Beatty, Shawn Thudium, Rob Ripperdan, Jeff Hansen, Don Elder—Advisor. Absent—Sandra Jacobson.

Model U. N. had a successful year again this year. At the regional meeting, Shawn Thudium & Rob Ripperdan were chosen as preplenary delegates for Governor's Day in Des Moines. April 13-15 was the Model United Nations conference at U.N.I. As the Netherlands this year, Vinton represented themselves well. We had 4 resolutions accepted which was an excellent accomplishment.

Committee members are: Political & Security Committee, Andrea Urice & Brian Beatty; Social, Humanitarian, & Cultural, Shawn Thudium & Alecia Craft; Trusteeship Committee, Doug Milroy & John Garwood; Special Political Committee, Rob Ripperdan & Deborah Hanson. ECOSOC delegate is Jeff Hansen.

# V I K I N G V A R I E T Y



1st row left to right: Kelly Hanson, Danielle Bridge, Joyce Lahue, Carolyn Wettstone, Mike Fowler. 2nd row; Deb Kersten, Tammy Nielson, Yvette Wiest, Larry Hurst, Barb

Lindberg—Co-editor, Karolyn Knaack, Karen Troe—Co-editor.

The Viking Variety received the international first place award for the Quill & Scroll which is a

national honor society for journalists.





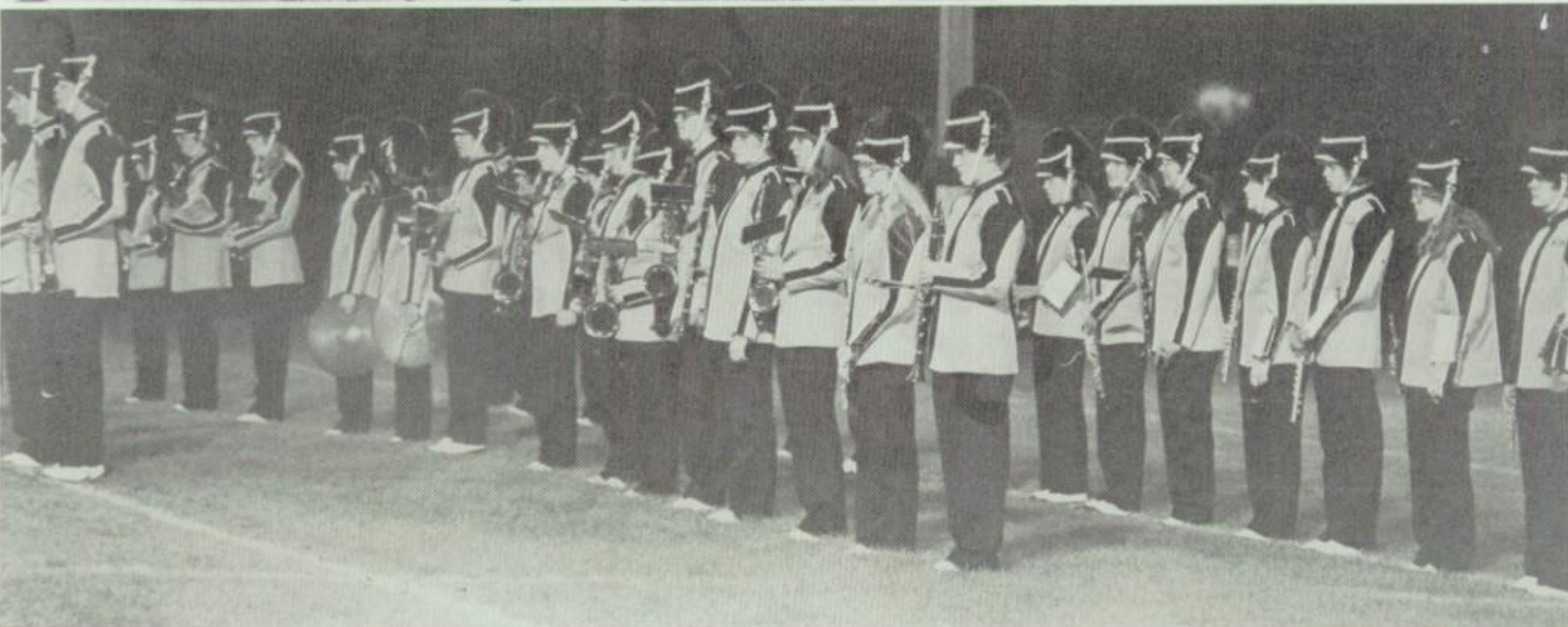
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Lisa Lutz, Jana Rector, Mary McKinley, Mary Schadle, Sue Travis, Becky Wessling. Fourth row: Sandy Edmonds, Sue Wittmer, Scott Spina, Steve Anderson, John Peterson, Matt Martin, Scott Anderson, James Boggs, Pat Lyons, Tony Close, Jim Bomar, Fifth row: Dan Henkel, Greg Frescelm, Brian Christy, Shawn Thudium, Lloyd Tietz, Mark Pohlman, John Alpers, Ray Wallace, Tom Stark, Lance Grimm, Rob Ripperdan. Sixth row: Scott Holiday, Scott Wieditz, Kevin Simnacher, Brian Beatty, Tom Fischer, Mark Mahurin, Jeff Fleming, Steve Relf, Bob Burris.

## *Chorus*











Row one (left to right): Billie Johnson, Julie Janssen, Scott Hanson, Doug Gulick, Tim Moser, Joyce Lahue, Deb Moubry Second Row: Teresa Bednar Bergen, Karen Troe, Brenda Beatty, Marti Sanders, Karen Groves, Diana Triggs, Beth Buntin, Jane Mayhew, Row Three: Donna Dake, Ellen Schuster, Cindy Page, Kathy Shellhart, Cynthia Hanson, Sue Travis, Cindy Ripperdan, Ann Albert Row Four: Jenny

Kramer, Cindy Ottensen, Jeff Reed, Ron Peterson, Steve Barnes, Barb Lynch, Karen Hesson, Andrea Urice, Barb Lindberg, Becky Lutz, Cathy Lough Row Five: Denise Merchant, Steve Relf, Loren Stiegel-meyer, Tom Ramsey, Jon Duncan, Mike Fowler, Teri Clark, Faye Jeff-eries, Row Six: Chris Young, John Alpers, Bill Troe, Scott Spina, Steve Anderson, Keven Simnacher, Stan Bryant.

## *Band*

The Viking Band this year was very active. The Marching Band went to State Marching Contest and received a division II rating. The concert band went to Large Group Contest and received a division II rating. The band performed 45 times for the public.





# VIKETTES TO



First row: Managers, Sue Wittmer, Danielle Bridge, Kim Kleckner. Second row: Coach Harold Shepherd, Jana Rector, Jamie Fuller, Diana Lauterwasser, Barb Michael, Sandra Jacobson, Tammy Walker, Coach Steve Blair. Third row: Lisa Lau, Wen-

dy Heineman, Barb Lindberg, Jane Hanneman, Chaperone Jan McLeod, Mona Mossbarger, Traci Spiedel, Deborah Hanson, Karen Hesson.

VINTON-Monticello	76-46
VINTON-Maquoketa	85-55
VINTON-Marion	87-65
VINTON-Monticello	99-81
VINTON-Independence	68-58
VINTON-Tipton	79-56
VINTON-Oelwein	70-55
VINTON-Anamesa	72-39
VINTON-LaPorte City	92-67
VINTON-West Delaware	79-54
VINTON-Marion	97-64
VINTON-Benton	65-49
VINTON-Tipton	98-70
VINTON-Maquoketa	66-23
VINTON-Independence	87-55
Dysart-Geneseo-VINTON	90-84
VINTON-Anamesa	93-53
VINTON-West Delaware	53-36
VINTON-Center Point	100-56
Sectional Tournament	
VINTON-Columbus, Waterloo	82-60
Dysart Geneseo-VINTON	69-68
VINTON-North Tama	70-49
District Tournament	
VINTON-Garwin	92-54
VINTON-Dysart Geneseo	72-59
VINTON-LDF	72-61
Regional tournament	
VINTON-Grundy Center	70-65
State tournament	
VINTON-Leasant Valley	71-62
VINTON-Aplington	61-60
Lake View-Auburn-VINTON	64-55
VINTON-St. Edmonds, Fort Dodge	90-75



The Vinton Vikettes girl's basketball team of 1978, will long be remembered in the hearts & minds of many loyal fans. We knew we could have a good team this year, then when Mona Mossbarger transferred from Cedar Rapids Kennedy, our hopes really soared. The season started out right with Mona, Karen Hesson, & Sondra Jacobson as forwards & Traci Speidel, Lisa Lau, & Wendy Heineman as the starting guards. As the season progressed the Vikettes really "blew doors!" The Vinton crowd almost saw the team hit 100 points 4 times, but they didn't make it until the Center Point game. The Vikettes easily took the top notch in the WaMaC conference, beating every conference team twice, ending with a 14-0 record. At one point in the season, the Vikettes got up to 8th place in the ratings. Then it was on to sectionals with Vinton losing a super close game to Dysart-Geneseo. Dysart was the only team to beat us twice. Third time proved to be charm though with Vinton tromping Dysart-Geneseo in districts. The regional game was exciting with the Vikettes pulling ahead in the last few minutes ensuring them a spot in the Sweet Sixteen. State tournament week was a big thrill for everyone involved. Each game was exciting, but undoubtedly the best game of the whole year was between Vinton & Aplington. As the game drew to a close, the crowd knew it would be just a matter of which team was lucky enough to have the ball in the last few seconds. Shep certainly should be given credit for some excellent coaching. He switched Lau back & forth from guard to forward each time we had the ball. Then with 3 seconds left on the clock Mossbarger drove in, dragging 3 Aplington guards with her & the ball fell through the hoop as the buzzer sounded! Then we lost a hard fought game to Lake View-Auburn, the no. 1 ranked team. Saturday night Vinton easily defeated St. Edmonds of Fort Dodge. Mona Mossbarger was the state tournament scoring champion, turning in the best single-game performance with 56 points. Mossbarger was named All-Tournament & later was named to the All-State team. The Vikettes ended up third in the state with a 27-3 record, best in school history. We LOVE YOU, Vikettes!!



# STATE IN '78







Front row l-r: Mike Martin, Tom Ramsey, Brian White, Shawn Thudium, Steve Geiger, Rob Ripperdan, Doug Milroy, Jeff Hogan, Dan Heineman. Second row l-r: Bob Burris, Robert

Westcott, Mike Custafson, John Peterson, Dave Dowd, Jeff Fleming, Brian Beatty, Kevin Schlarbaum, John Garwood, Dan Henkel, mgr.

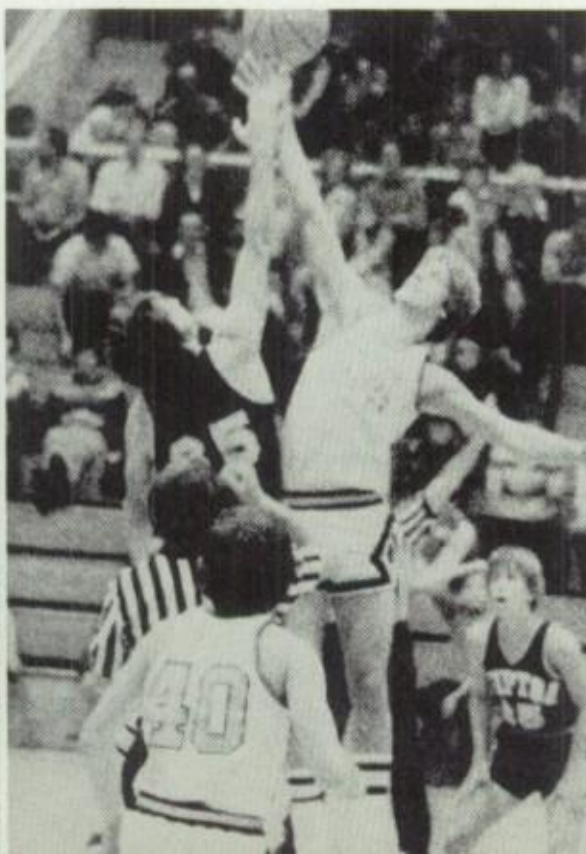
## *Viking Varsity Boy's Basketball '77-'78*

VINTON—La Porte City	63-40
Tipton—VINTON	62-55
VINTON—Independence	71-43
Marion—VINTON	84-75
VINTON—Benton Community	57-41
Maquoketa—VINTON	65-50
West Delaware—VINTON	78-69
Monticelle—VINTON	73-65
Anamosa—VINTON	61-47
VINTON—Independence	75-59
VINTON—Tipton	61-55
VINTON—Marion	OT 84-81
Maquoketa—VINTON	46-32
Monticelle—VINTON	65-60
West Delaware—VINTON	59-48
Center Point—VINTON	81-65
Anamosa—VINTON	80-69
VINTON—Benton Community	69-50
District Tipton—VINTON	61-59



Dan Heineman and Steve Geiger, had a successful year as co-captains of the Vinton Vikings. Perhaps the finest game of the whole year was against Marion later in the season. The fans got their fill of excitement with Vinton winning in an overtime. The first district game with Tipton was a close, frustrating one, and a bucket in the last few seconds let the Tigers squeeze by.

All nine senior men and three juniors were letter winners this year. A new school record was made when Steve Geiger had 15 assists in one game. Dan Heineman made the second team all-conference.







First row: (left to right) Shirale Struve, Lisa Michael, Kathy Shellhart, Ellen Schuster, Second row: Cathy Herger, Renee Thudium, Justeen Renken, Sue Travis, Jackie Pitz, Danielle

Bridge (Manager), Third row: Lisa Lutz, Jane Hanneman, Mary Schadle, Angie Chalmers, Jane Mozena.

## Vikettes

VINTON—Anamosa	69-38
VINTON—Anamosa	44-27
Benton Co.—VINTON	41-40
VINTON—Center pt.	57-37
VINTON—Dysart	59-53
VINTON—Independence	57-52
VINTON—Independence	52-46
VINTON—LaPorte	52-36
VINTON—Manchester	57-45
VINTON—Manchester	59-53
Marion—VINTON	49-33
Marion—VINTON	57-41
VINTON—Maquoketa	60-34
VINTON—Maquoketa	41-31
VINTON—Monticello	59-41
VINTON—Monticello	55-39
Oelwein—VINTON	37-36
VINTON—Tipton	46-31
Tipton—VINTON	32-22

## Vikings

Independence—VINTON	91-39
VINTON—Marion	43-34
VINTON—B.C.	48-46
Manchester—VINTON	63-46
Monticello—VINTON	58-51
Maquoketa—VINTON	51-35
VINTON—Tipton	49-40
VINTON—Tipton	69-57
LaPorte—VINTON	45-40
Maquoketa—VINTON	47-37
Monticello—VINTON	60-59
VINTON—Anamosa	47-46
Independence—VINTON	71-54
VINTON—Manchester	54-53
Anamosa—VINTON	64-54
VINTON—Center Pt.	44-27
VINTON—Marion	57-37
B.C.—VINTON	47-38

First row: (left to right) Scott Spina, Lance Grimm, Mark Mann, Tony Hite, Matt Martin, Ed Knupp, Mark Hanson, Second row: Mark Smith, Jim Bomar, Chris Young, Brett Bednar,

Dave Mossbarger, Brian Sweet, Tom J. Stark, Chris Jorgenson, Ray Wallace.



# SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL





## *Soph F.B.*

Marla Ternus, Lisa Michael, Joy Cosgrove, Karen Groves, Cindy Ripperdan,. Absent: Diana Triggs.



## *Girl's B.B.*

Marti Sanders, Captain Cindi Mahr, Karen Troe, Brenda Beatty, Brenda Kramer. Absent: Lori Smith.



## *Boy's B.B.*

Cindy Ripperdan, Joy Cosgrove, Karolyn Knaack, Steve Haefner, Melissa Rogers, Dawn Cosgrove, Captain Becky Wessling.

Captain Lori Sturtz, Kathy Johnson, Linda Anderson, Beth Buntten, Jolene Schoettmer, Carol Ervin.

## *Wrestling*



## *Varsity F.B.*

First row: Linda Anderson, Lori Sturtz. Second row: Beth Buntten, Dianne Hyde. Third row: Carol Ervin, Paige Byam.



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Seated: Jolyn Krug & Sarah Richardson 1st row left to right: Rochelle Flickinger, Cyndi Snow, Marla Ternus, Mayumi Inoue, Diana Triggs, Chris Pippert, Karen Groves.

2nd row: Paula Erger, Cindy Page, Deb Runyan, Mary McKinley, Sue Shelby, Dawn Helms, Wanda Barkdoll—captain, Shawna Cronk.

## *Viking Voyagers*

The Drill Team was started this year by Mrs. Jerry Figg assisted by Mrs. Don Elder. Tryouts were held in the fall & 16 girls & one alternate were chosen. They presented their routines at several basketball games.

The Viking Voyagers were selected to perform at the Girl's State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines. This is a great honor since there are only a few drill teams chosen from many applicants.





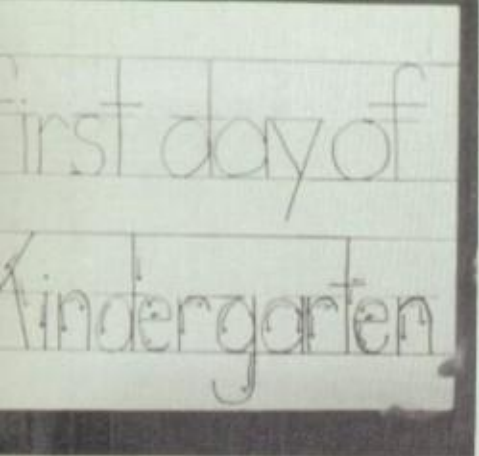


Row One; Joyce Lahue, Dwyn Gordon, Cindy Ripperdan, Faye Jeffries, Tori Clark, Teresa Moore, Brenda Beatty, Row Two: Pat Lyons, Steve Anderson, Doug Engstrom, Tom Fisher, Billie Johnson, Robin Mebus, Andrea Urice, Row Three: Ken Balster—ad-

viser, Mark Lerenz, Craig Hanna, Barb Lindberg, Cindi Mahr, Marsha Albert, Scott Wieditz, John Peterson, Rob Ripperdan, Valerie Conner—advisor

## Speech

The extra curricular speech students had quite a busy year. The one-act play, reader's theatre, duet acting, and both solo mimes went to state in the large group contest. Jim Hidlebaugh was chosen to perform his mime "First Day in Kindergarten", at all-state. Every person with an individual event got to perform at the state contest. Several large groups and some individuals also performed for meetings and groups in town. Large groups events were: one-act play "Infancy", Readers Theater—"Dark of the Moon", Choral Reading—"This Too Shall Pass", and the duet acting with Robin Mebus and Andrea Urice—"The Children's Hour".







Becky Lutz



Penny Lindsey



Angela Merchant



Andrea Urice

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The office education girls always kept their motto in mind while on the job. It was, "Gain timely experience through O.E.A." The on-the-job experience that these young women got will be invaluable later on in life. Officers for this year were: Pres. Lori Lerch, Vice Pres. Kim Kleckner, Secretary Dawn Helms, Treasurer Coleen Werning, Historian Denise Winter.

Front row l-r: Kathy Gosse, Jolynn Alpers, Coleen Werning, Diane Henkel. Second row l-r: Chris Grau, Susan Christy, Kim Kleckner, Denise Winter, Dawn Helms, Dawn Abernathy, Diana Bush, Lori Lerch, Cindy Usher.

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Row one: Secretary Cindi Mahr, Jana Rector, Mayumi Inoue, Marti Sanders, Julie Janssen. Row two: Vice Pres. Shawn Thudium, Treasurer Tom Ramsey, Presi-

dent Rob Ripperdan, Dan Heineman, Steve Geiger, Advisor Keith Peterson. Absent: Teresa Moore.



Row one: Brian Christy, Barb Lindberg, Penny Lindsey, Becky Lutz, Karen Troe, Karen Pippert, Robin Mebus, Andrea Urice. Row two: Carole Shellhart, Carol Ervin, Lisa Lau, Paige Byam, Alecia Craft, Deborah Hanson, Joyce Lahue, Mary McKinley,

Cathy Hite. Row three: John Alpers, Karolyn Knaack, Steve Relf, Jeff Hansen, John Garwood, Brian Beatty, John Peterson, Lori Sturtz, Sue Wittmer.

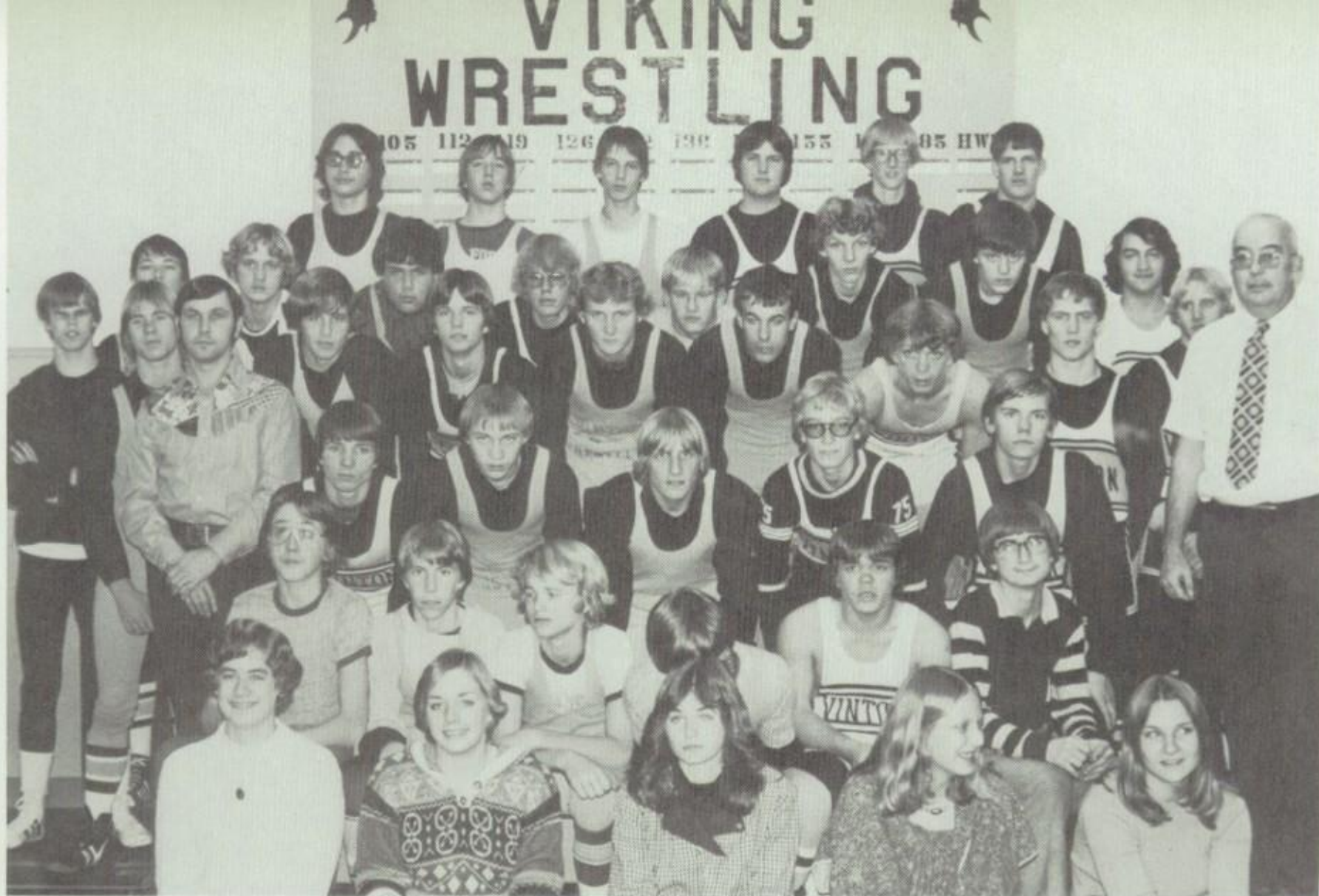
## *National Honor Society*

This year's National Honor Society held a Halloween party for the elderly at the County Home and delivered Christmas cards to the Annex and Valentine cards to the Lutheran Home. Many NHS members worked throughout the year helping with Remedial Reading and the special education students. The NHS also co-sponsored a dance in March to wrap up the Winter sports and to send the Varsity Girl's Basketball team

onto the state tournament. They also donated money to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. An Initiation Ceremony was held in March to induct the new members. Jane LaGrange was the guest speaker. There were 26 new inductees. The annual picnic was held at Riverside Park later in the spring for election of next year's officers.







Row one: Ann Albert, Carole Shellhart, Carolyn Wettstone, Barb Winter, Shellie Merchant. Row two: Doug Mart, Jeff Winsor, Kirk Cosgrove, Verne Blank, Dave Davis, Larry Owings. Row three: Coach Rich Farmer, Brian Corlew, Mark Schmelzer, James Boggs, Lee Inman, Marvin Boyles. Row four: Jim Fowler, Dave Petermeier, Donny Neve, Jack Geiger, Tom Weise, Tony Close, Todd Seiler, Coach Jon Hamilton. Row five: Ray Lough, Daryn Hamilton, Steve Airy, Tom Stark, Mike Weiss, Mark McFarland, Chris Close, Rick Worthen, Kevin Benfer. Row six: Jeff Bahr, Dan Reifentahl, Shawn Morland, Mark Ollinger, Alan Hummel, Rory Winterreth, Tim Bahr.

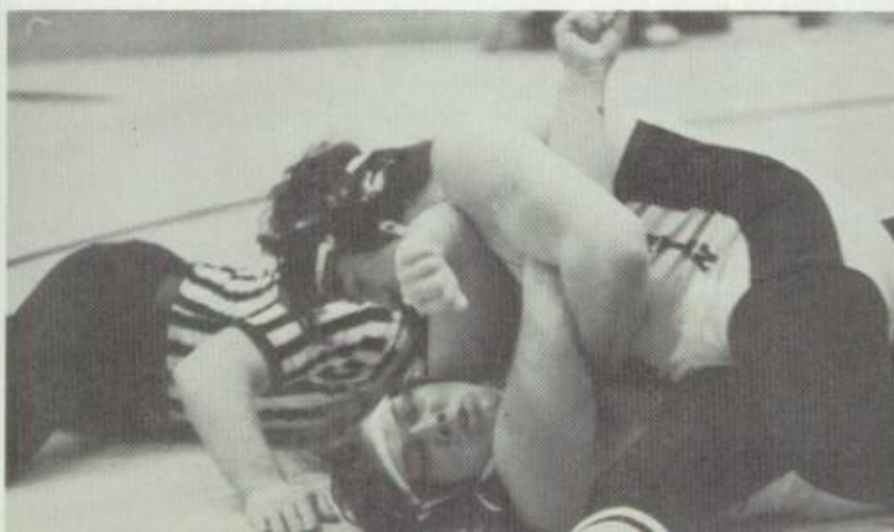
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Monticello—VINTON  
Belle Plaine—VINTON  
VINTON—Anamose  
Jesup—VINTON  
VINTON—Maquoketa  
VINTON—East Buchanan  
VINTON—Tipton

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Wrestlers had an even year finishing with six wins and six losses. At the Viking and Spartan Invitionals, Vinton finished fifth. The Wamac conference tournament held at Vinton, had the Vikings ending up third. Only five Wamac wrestlers qualified for State Tournament. Vinton's Don Neve qualified but lost in the first round of State Tournament action. Viking Wrestling is losing five outstanding seniors: Lee Inman, Al Hummel, Kevin Benfer, Tim Bahr, and Mark Ollinger. The most valuable wrestler for 1977-78 was Lee Inman.



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Row One (left to right): Shirale Struve, Cindy Ripperdan, Karolyn Knaack, Jolene Schettmer, Lori Fennern, Carol Ervin, Jackie Pitz,

Diana Triggs Row Two: Lori Bergen, Cindi Ottesen, Cathy Hite, Renee Thudium

## Golf

Row one: (left to right) Dave Dowd, Dan Henkel, Rick Halstead, Dave Tree, Ken Fennern, Row Two: Shawn Thudium, Brett Bednar, Scott Hogan, Tom Stark, Pat Lyons,

Matt Martin Row Three: Mike Martin, Lance Grimm, Mark Sinnott, Tom Van Eschen, Jimmy Walker, Chris Young, Jim Bomar.







Row One: (left to right) Steve Heafner, Brian White, Rob Ripperdan, Tom Ramsey, Doug Milroy, Ed Landgrebe, Dave Schoettmer, Mark Horak, Coach Elder Row Two: Coach Huelman, Mark Pohlman, Scott Weidetz, Tom Stark,

John Garwood, John Peterson, Scott Hanson, Coach Suchamel, Row Three: Larry Owings, Rery Clark, Rick Johnson, Jeff Bahr, Gene Schmelzer, John Cole, John Alpers, Shawn Morland, Ed Knupp, Steve Geiger.

# *B O Y S*



# *T R A C K*







Row one: Lisa Michael, Sue Wittmer, Jana Rector, Wendy Heineman, Diana Lauterwasser, Mary McKinley, Angela Chalmers, Cindy Page, Dea Fuller. Row two: Lisa Lau, Mona

Messbarger, Jenny Roushar, Rochelle Flickinger, Jolyn Krug, Cathy Herger, Jane Mozena.

## *Girl's Track*

### *Girls V-Club*

Kathy Johnson, Deb Grote, Jennifer Blank, Julie Janssen, Mary McKinley, Cindy Ottensen, Karen Hesson, Cindy Mahr, Sue Wittmer, Karen Troe, Barb Lindberg, Karolyn Knaack, Cathy Hite, Deb Hanson, Cindy Ripperdan, Jana Rector, Carol Ervin, Beth Bunten, Lori Sturtz, Jamie Fuller, Diane Hyde, Barb

Michael, Sondra Jacobson, Diana Lauterwasser, Mona Mossbarger, Lisa Lau, Page Byam, Joy Cosgrove, Diana Triggs, Traci Speidel, Wendy Heineman, Wanda Barkdell, Dawn Cosgrove, Jennifer Blank.

### *Boys V-Club*

Bob Wittmer, Rod Fiebelkern, Ed Landgrebe, Ken Neve, Mike Martin, Lindsay Knudsvig, Brian Knudsvig, Wade Watson, Rory Winteroth, Jeff Harrison, Ron Bettinger, Don Beddicker, Todd Seiler, Jeff Hogan, Brian Beatty, Scott Holiday, Kris Lau, Kevin Schlarbaum, Daryn Hamilton, John Olson, Tom Ramser, Steve Geiger, Doug Milrey, Kevin Thompson, Dan

Heineman, Steve Haefner, Mike Petermeier, Lee Inman, Gene Womohil, Dan Schirm, Steve Mahurin, Mark Pohlman, Tom Fischer, Tim Pahr, John Garwood, John Peterson, Bob Burris, Dan Henkel, Jeff Bahr, Dave Petermeier, Chris Close, Tom Wiese, Rob Ripperdan, Ken Fennern, Matt Martin, Shawn Thudium, Mike Gustafson.





Row one: Wendy Heineman, Lisa Lau, Diana Lauterwasser, Jana Recter. Row two: Jenny Kramer, Deborah Hanson, Karen Hesson, Kathy Shellhart, Jennifer Blank, Ellen Schuster,

Jane Hanneman, Marti Sanders. Absent: Mona Massbarger, Kim Kleckner, Cindy Hansen

## *Girls Softball*

## *Boys Baseball*

Row one: Jeff Hogan, Jeff Harrison, Dan Schirm, Jeff Cummings. Row two: Coach Pete Costello, Dave Schirm, Tom Fischer, Doug Mart, Coach Herb McNeil. Missing were: Mike

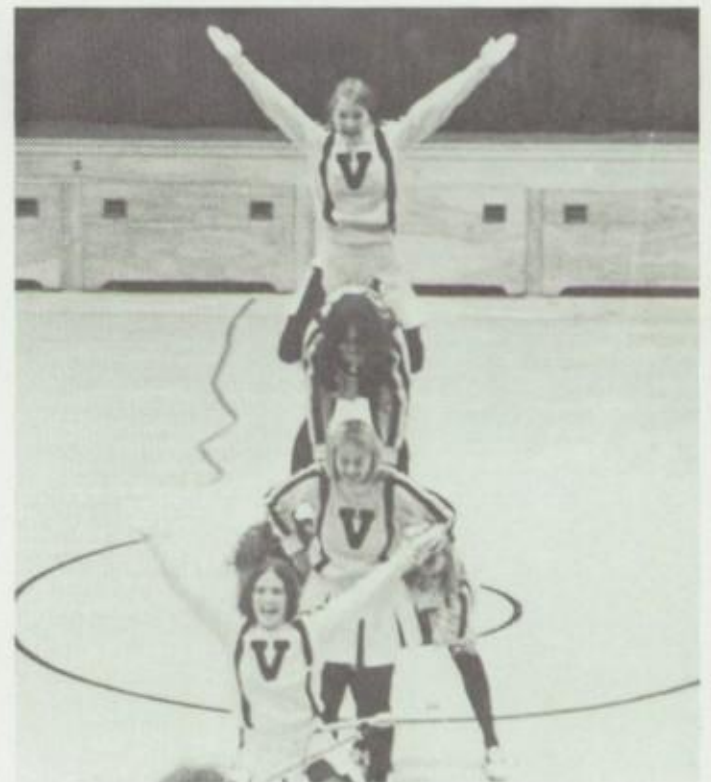
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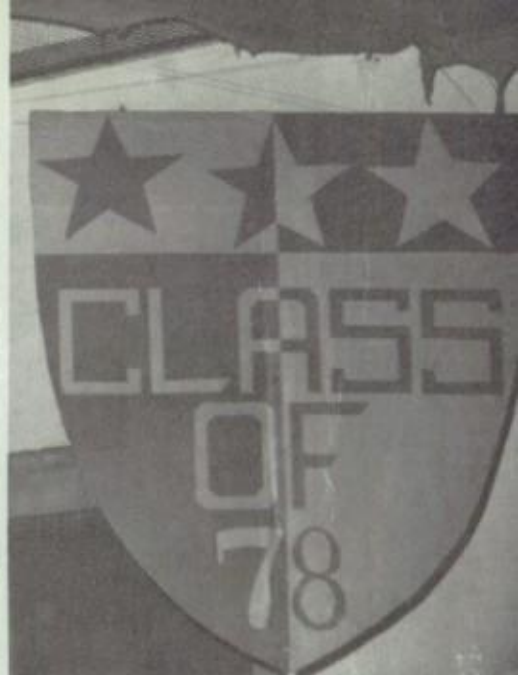




## *Awards and Assemblies*





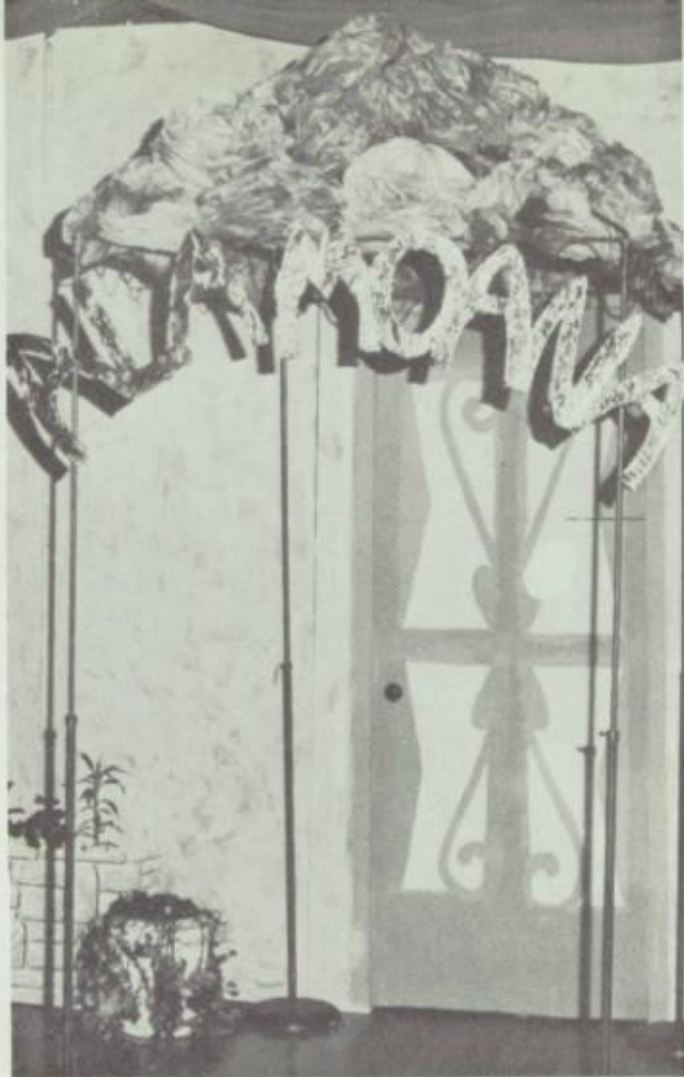


## Our Senior Prom 1978

On Friday evening, April 21, 1978, the Juniors presented for the Senior Class of 1978 "Knights in White Satin." As we entered over the drawbridge into a medieval castle a knight stood with lance and shield in hand. King Arthur reigned over the prom from the Round Table. Music for the dance was provided by "Suprise."







## *Our Junior Prom 1977*

On the night of April 22, 1978, the Junior Class of 1978 presented "Aloha Seniors". The gym was transformed into a Hawaiian island. As we entered over the dock we saw such attractions as palm trees, a beach, and the Alameana Hotel. The group "Tennyson" provided music for the dance.









